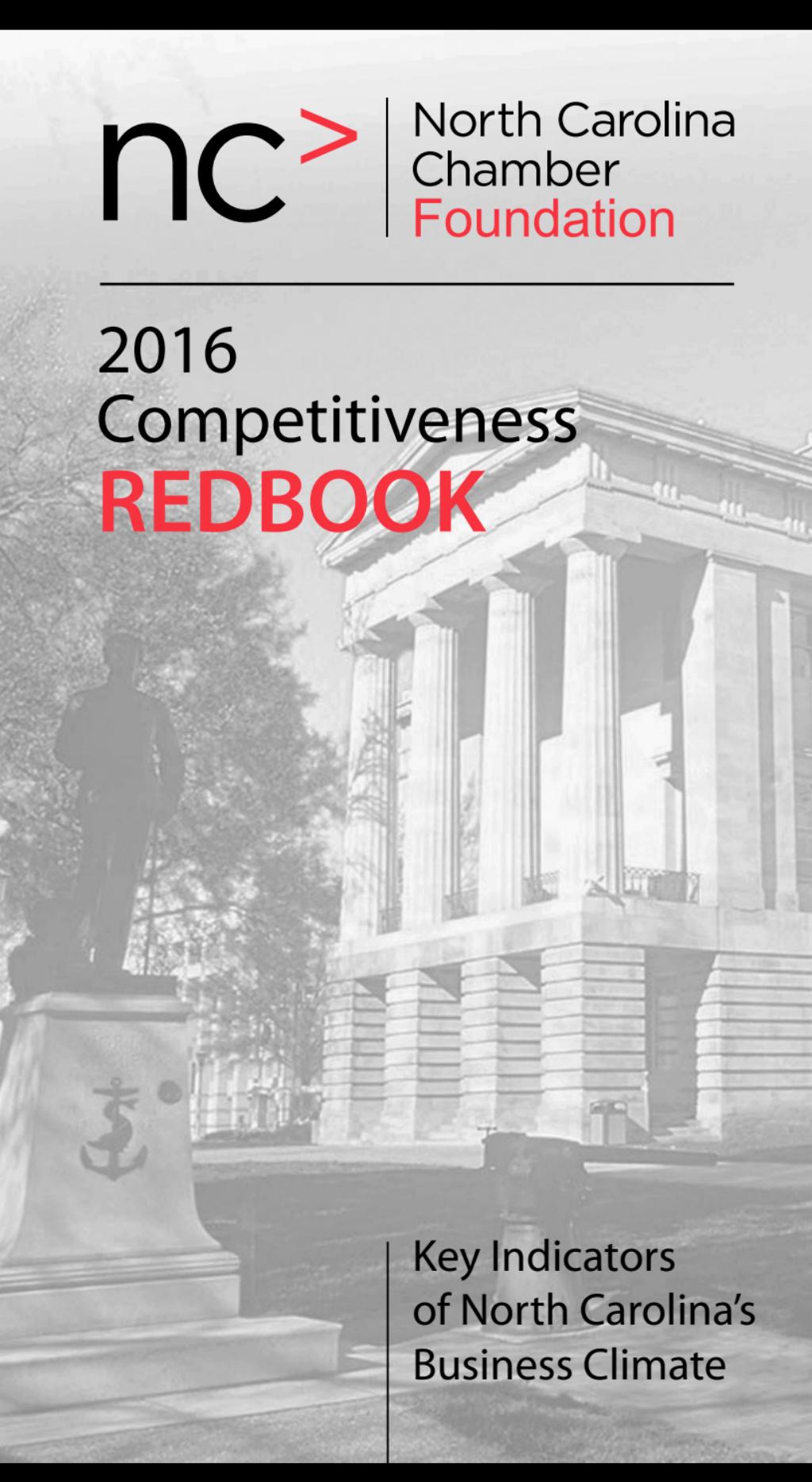




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Introduction

North Carolina Vision 2030 – A Plan for Accelerating Jobs and Securing North Carolina’s Future, coordinated by the North Carolina Chamber Foundation, sets forth focused strategies to create jobs for North Carolinians and drive economic recovery, growth and development.

Integral to the success of the statewide business community’s long-term vision is measurement along the way. The 2016 Competitiveness Redbook provides readers with a data-driven guide to North Carolina’s economic health by comparing the state to the rest of the country in a variety of key indicators.

Central to the mission of *North Carolina Vision 2030* are four Pillars of a Secure Future. In order to achieve robust economic growth, North Carolina must focus on these strategic areas:

- **Education and Talent Supply**

Developing and sustaining a first rate education and talent development system that is effective and agile will ensure North Carolina can consistently produce a competitive, diverse, world-class workforce.

- **Competitive Business Climate**

North Carolina’s ability to retain, attract and create businesses and good jobs is critical to its overall economic success.

- **Entrepreneurship and Innovation**

Entrepreneurship and innovation lead to capital formation, investment and the creation of businesses and jobs in new, high-growth industries that will be important for North Carolina's competitive advantage in the future.

- **Infrastructure and Growth Leadership**

Sound physical infrastructure that provides predictable access to energy, transportation, broadband, water and clean air is essential to meeting demands related to population and business growth.

We encourage readers to use this book as a resource as we work together to strengthen these economic pillars and make North Carolina even more competitive in the national and global race for jobs. Together, we are securing North Carolina's future!

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State Populations (July 1, 2014)

TABLE 1

Rank	Population	Pop. Change	Change (July 2013 - July 2014)			
			Rank	%	Rank	
1	California	38,802,500	371,107	2	0.97%	15
2	Texas	26,956,958	451,321	1	1.70%	3
3	New York	19,746,227	50,547	12	0.26%	37
4	Florida	19,893,297	292,986	3	1.49%	6
5	Illinois	12,880,580	-9,972	51	-0.08%	50
6	Pennsylvania	12,787,209	5,913	40	0.05%	45
7	Ohio	11,594,163	22,158	22	0.19%	39
8	Georgia	10,097,343	102,584	4	1.03%	14
9	North Carolina	9,943,964	95,047	6	0.97%	16
10	Michigan	9,909,877	11,684	32	0.12%	42
11	New Jersey	8,938,175	26,673	19	0.30%	34
12	Virginia	8,326,289	55,944	10	0.68%	21
13	Washington	7,061,530	87,788	7	1.26%	11
14	Massachusetts	6,745,408	36,534	17	0.54%	26
15	Arizona	6,731,484	96,487	5	1.45%	7
16	Indiana	6,596,855	26,142	20	0.40%	29
17	Tennessee	6,549,352	52,083	11	0.80%	19
18	Missouri	6,063,589	18,672	25	0.31%	33
19	Maryland	5,976,407	37,670	16	0.63%	25
20	Wisconsin	5,757,564	14,611	29	0.25%	38
21	Minnesota	5,457,173	35,113	18	0.65%	23
22	Colorado	5,355,866	83,780	8	1.59%	4
23	Alabama	4,849,377	15,381	27	0.32%	30
24	South Carolina	4,832,482	60,553	9	1.27%	10
25	Louisiana	4,649,676	20,392	24	0.44%	28
26	Kentucky	4,413,457	13,874	30	0.32%	32
27	Oregon	3,970,239	42,171	14	1.07%	13
28	Oklahoma	3,878,051	24,933	21	0.65%	24
29	Connecticut	3,596,677	-2,664	49	-0.07%	49
30	Iowa	3,107,126	14,785	28	0.48%	27
31	Mississippi	2,994,079	1,873	42	0.06%	44
32	Arkansas	2,966,369	7,604	39	0.26%	36
33	Utah	2,942,902	40,115	15	1.38%	8
34	Kansas	2,904,021	8,220	37	0.28%	35
35	Nevada	2,839,099	47,605	13	1.71%	2
36	New Mexico	2,085,572	-1,323	48	-0.06%	47
37	Nebraska	1,881,503	12,534	31	0.67%	22
38	West Virginia	1,850,326	-3,269	50	-0.18%	51
39	Idaho	1,634,464	21,621	23	1.34%	9
40	Hawaii	1,419,561	10,574	33	0.75%	20
41	Maine	1,330,089	1,387	44	0.10%	43
42	New Hampshire	1,326,813	4,197	41	0.32%	31
43	Rhode Island	1,055,173	1,819	43	0.17%	40
44	Montana	1,023,579	8,715	36	0.86%	18
45	Delaware	935,614	10,374	34	1.12%	12
46	South Dakota	853,175	7,665	38	0.91%	17
47	Alaska	736,732	-527	47	-0.07%	48
48	North Dakota	739,482	15,625	26	2.16%	1
49	Vermont	626,562	-293	46	-0.05%	46
50	Wyoming	584,153	930	45	0.16%	41
	Dist. of Columbia	658,893	9,782	35	1.51%	5
	United States	318,857,056	2,359,525		0.75%	

TABLE 2

Rank	%<18	%18-24	Prime Working Age			
			%25-44	%45-64	%>65	
1	New Hampshire	20.1%	9.7%	23.6%	30.7%	15.9%
2	Colorado	23.3%	9.8%	28.4%	25.9%	12.7%
3	Maryland	22.6%	9.4%	26.7%	27.5%	13.8%
4	Alaska	25.3%	11.1%	28.3%	25.9%	9.4%
5	Massachusetts	20.6%	10.4%	26.2%	27.8%	15.1%
6	New York	21.4%	10.0%	27.1%	26.8%	14.7%
7	New Jersey	22.5%	8.9%	26.0%	27.9%	14.7%
8	Virginia	22.4%	10.0%	27.2%	26.6%	13.8%
9	Washington	22.7%	9.5%	27.5%	26.3%	14.1%
10	Maine	19.5%	8.5%	23.2%	30.6%	18.3%
11	Nevada	23.4%	9.0%	27.8%	25.7%	14.2%
12	Connecticut	21.6%	9.7%	24.5%	28.8%	15.5%
13	California	23.6%	10.3%	28.1%	25.2%	12.9%
14	Oregon	21.6%	9.2%	26.7%	26.5%	16.0%
15	Illinois	23.2%	9.7%	26.9%	26.3%	13.9%
16	Rhode Island	20.2%	11.1%	25.0%	28.0%	15.7%
17	Minnesota	23.5%	9.3%	26.0%	26.9%	14.3%
18	Vermont	19.4%	10.8%	22.9%	30.0%	16.9%
19	Georgia	24.7%	10.1%	27.3%	25.5%	12.4%
20	Pennsylvania	21.1%	9.6%	24.7%	27.9%	16.7%
21	Wyoming	23.7%	9.8%	26.1%	26.4%	14.0%
22	Tennessee	22.8%	9.6%	25.9%	26.6%	15.1%
23	West Virginia	20.5%	9.2%	24.2%	28.2%	17.8%
24	Kentucky	22.9%	9.7%	25.5%	26.9%	14.8%
25	Hawaii	21.7%	9.7%	27.3%	25.2%	16.1%
26	Wisconsin	22.6%	9.8%	24.7%	27.7%	15.2%
27	Louisiana	23.9%	10.0%	26.6%	25.8%	13.6%
28	North Carolina	23.0%	9.9%	26.1%	26.2%	14.7%
29	Ohio	22.8%	9.5%	24.8%	27.4%	15.5%
30	Delaware	21.8%	9.6%	25.0%	27.1%	16.4%
31	Michigan	22.4%	10.1%	24.1%	27.9%	15.4%
32	Alabama	22.8%	9.9%	25.4%	26.5%	15.3%
33	Texas	26.4%	10.2%	28.0%	23.9%	11.5%
34	Missouri	23.0%	9.8%	25.3%	26.6%	15.4%
35	South Carolina	22.4%	10.0%	25.3%	26.5%	15.8%
36	Indiana	24.0%	10.1%	25.3%	26.3%	14.3%
37	Florida	20.4%	9.0%	24.9%	26.7%	19.1%
38	Montana	22.0%	9.9%	23.9%	27.5%	16.7%
39	Mississippi	24.4%	10.4%	25.4%	25.5%	14.3%
40	Oklahoma	24.6%	10.1%	25.9%	24.9%	14.5%
41	Arkansas	23.8%	9.7%	25.3%	25.5%	15.7%
42	New Mexico	24.1%	10.0%	25.1%	25.6%	15.3%
43	Nebraska	24.8%	10.2%	25.4%	25.2%	14.4%
44	Iowa	23.4%	10.3%	24.3%	26.2%	15.8%
45	Kansas	24.9%	10.4%	25.2%	25.2%	14.3%
46	North Dakota	22.8%	12.7%	25.7%	24.6%	14.2%
47	South Dakota	24.7%	10.0%	24.3%	25.7%	15.3%
48	Arizona	24.1%	10.0%	25.8%	24.3%	15.9%
49	Idaho	26.4%	9.5%	25.4%	24.4%	14.3%
50	Utah	30.7%	11.3%	28.1%	19.8%	10.0%
	Dist. of Columbia	17.5%	12.2%	36.8%	22.1%	11.3%
	United States	23.1%	9.9%	26.4%	26.2%	14.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Net Migration by State (July 1, 2013-July 1, 2014)

TABLE 3

Rank	Net Domestic Migration	Net International Migration	Rank
	Number	Number	
1	Texas	154,467	84,637
2	Florida	138,546	112,306
3	Arizona	41,975	14,234
4	Colorado	40,318	10,685
5	South Carolina	38,614	6,294
6	North Carolina	36,257	21,188
7	Washington	28,063	23,833
8	Tennessee	24,511	9,160
9	Nevada	23,623	8,456
10	Oregon	22,670	6,862
11	Georgia	22,106	24,818
12	North Dakota	8,974	1,290
13	Idaho	7,694	1,695
14	Delaware	4,790	2,387
15	Montana	4,550	766
16	Oklahoma	4,377	5,691
17	Alabama	2,034	5,606
18	New Hampshire	1,117	2,026
19	South Dakota	562	1,449
20	Maine	531	1,377
21	Iowa	-810	5,368
22	Utah	-1,235	5,465
23	Vermont	-1,549	719
24	Nebraska	-2,551	3,805
25	Wyoming	-2,672	485
26	West Virginia	-2,749	1,164
27	Rhode Island	-3,387	4,290
28	Kentucky	-3,785	5,979
29	Arkansas	-3,890	3,233
30	Hawaii	-5,141	8,591
31	Louisiana	-6,085	7,519
32	Minnesota	-6,696	14,002
33	Indiana	-7,849	10,472
34	Missouri	-8,074	8,641
35	Mississippi	-9,382	2,250
36	Wisconsin	-9,931	6,550
37	Alaska	-10,137	2,115
38	Kansas	-13,804	5,947
39	New Mexico	-14,154	2,672
40	Maryland	-15,295	28,954
41	Massachusetts	-16,354	37,285
42	Ohio	-18,243	17,536
43	Virginia	-20,400	34,010
44	Connecticut	-26,216	17,022
45	Michigan	-28,679	20,094
46	Pennsylvania	-31,448	29,060
47	California	-32,090	161,318
48	New Jersey	-55,469	51,626
49	Illinois	-94,956	32,453
50	New York	-153,921	118,799
	Dist. of Columbia	1,173	3,760
	United States	0	995,944

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

TABLE 4

Non-Agricultural Employment Growth

(May 2014-May 2015)

Rank	Jobs Added (Lost)	% Growth	Rank
1	California	445,000	2.9%
2	Texas	287,900	2.5%
3	Florida	274,200	3.5%
4	Georgia	123,300	3.0%
5	New York	113,200	1.2%
6	Washington	109,000	3.6%
7	North Carolina	107,900	2.6%
8	Michigan	95,600	2.3%
9	Ohio	74,300	1.4%
10	Massachusetts	67,200	2.0%
11	Colorado	63,700	2.6%
12	Illinois	63,500	1.1%
13	Indiana	57,300	1.9%
14	Pennsylvania	57,300	1.0%
15	Oregon	56,800	3.3%
16	Arizona	56,200	2.2%
17	South Carolina	54,400	2.8%
18	Utah	52,600	4.0%
19	Wisconsin	47,300	1.7%
20	Tennessee	46,400	1.7%
21	Minnesota	46,200	1.6%
22	New Jersey	46,000	1.2%
23	Maryland	39,800	1.5%
24	Nevada	38,800	3.2%
25	Kentucky	35,000	1.9%
26	Virginia	31,000	0.8%
27	Alabama	24,700	1.3%
28	Arkansas	24,400	2.1%
29	Idaho	21,600	3.3%
30	Connecticut	21,400	1.3%
31	Iowa	20,400	1.3%
32	Missouri	17,400	0.6%
33	Oklahoma	17,100	1.0%
34	Louisiana	13,800	0.7%
35	New Mexico	13,300	1.6%
36	Kansas	12,400	0.9%
37	North Dakota	10,600	2.3%
38	Nebraska	10,300	1.0%
39	Mississippi	8,300	0.7%
40	Hawaii	8,100	1.3%
41	South Dakota	6,500	1.5%
42	Delaware	6,400	1.5%
43	Vermont	6,400	2.1%
44	Maine	5,400	0.9%
45	New Hampshire	5,400	0.8%
46	Rhode Island	4,200	0.9%
47	Montana	4,000	0.9%
48	Alaska	2,900	0.9%
49	Wyoming	2,300	0.8%
50	West Virginia	-6,500	-0.9%
	Dist. of Columbia	10,100	1.3%
	United States	2,760,800	2.0%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Non-Agricultural Employment Growth (10 year)

(April 2005-April 2015)

TABLE 5

Rank	Apr-05	Apr-15	Jobs Added (Lost)	% Growth	Rank
1 Texas	9,677.30	11,755.50	2,078,200	21.5%	2
2 California	14,952.50	15,999.90	1,047,400	7.0%	18
3 New York	8,525.50	9,176.60	651,100	7.6%	15
4 Washington	2,797.00	3,161.60	364,600	13.0%	5
5 North Carolina	3,895.90	4,232.80	336,900	8.6%	12
6 Florida	7,713.40	8,042.00	328,600	4.3%	26
7 Colorado	2,212.40	2,509.60	297,200	13.4%	4
8 Massachusetts	3,223.30	3,470.40	247,100	7.7%	14
9 Georgia	4,008.90	4,248.90	240,000	6.0%	20
10 Utah	1,137.30	1,371.30	234,000	20.6%	3
11 Virginia	3,650.70	3,802.70	152,000	4.2%	29
12 Oklahoma	1,517.60	1,662.80	145,200	9.6%	11
13 South Carolina	1,853.50	1,996.80	143,300	7.7%	13
14 Pennsylvania	5,699.80	5,838.70	138,900	2.4%	36
15 Minnesota	2,714.20	2,852.10	137,900	5.1%	23
16 Arizona	2,488.40	2,613.20	124,800	5.0%	24
17 Oregon	1,644.40	1,768.90	124,500	7.6%	17
18 North Dakota	344.50	468.00	123,500	35.8%	1
19 Tennessee	2,735.20	2,850.80	115,600	4.2%	27
20 Maryland	2,546.80	2,653.10	106,300	4.2%	28
21 Iowa	1,477.10	1,566.00	88,900	6.0%	19
22 Kentucky	1,808.80	1,887.40	78,600	4.3%	25
23 Indiana	2,958.00	3,032.00	74,000	2.5%	35
24 Nebraska	932.60	1,003.50	70,900	7.6%	16
25 Kansas	1,331.60	1,402.30	70,700	5.3%	22
26 Idaho	605.70	675.50	69,800	11.5%	7
27 Illinois	5,856.80	5,920.30	63,500	1.1%	42
28 Wisconsin	2,835.40	2,885.90	50,500	1.8%	39
29 Louisiana	1,941.80	1,985.90	44,100	2.3%	38
30 Montana	416.10	458.40	42,300	10.2%	10
31 South Dakota	388.90	429.30	40,400	10.4%	9
32 Arkansas	1,173.80	1,208.60	34,800	3.0%	32
33 Alaska	307.70	341.30	33,600	10.9%	8
34 Hawaii	597.90	631.30	33,400	5.6%	21
35 Wyoming	261.80	294.80	33,000	12.6%	6
36 Nevada	1,213.40	1,246.30	32,900	2.7%	34
37 New Mexico	804.90	830.10	25,200	3.1%	30
38 Connecticut	1,664.30	1,685.40	21,100	1.3%	41
39 New Hampshire	635.00	652.30	17,300	2.7%	33
40 Missouri	2,734.80	2,750.40	15,600	0.6%	43
41 Delaware	431.90	442.30	10,400	2.4%	37
42 West Virginia	745.90	755.50	9,600	1.3%	40
43 Vermont	305.70	315.00	9,300	3.0%	31
44 Alabama	1,938.10	1,941.60	3,500	0.2%	44
45 Maine	611.90	608.40	-3,500	-0.6%	45
46 Mississippi	1,135.00	1,125.50	-9,500	-0.8%	47
47 Rhode Island	492.00	481.30	-10,700	-2.2%	49
48 New Jersey	4,037.60	4,002.30	-35,300	-0.9%	48
49 Ohio	5,430.80	5,395.00	-35,800	-0.7%	46
50 Michigan	4,400.80	4,252.10	-148,700	-3.4%	50
Dist. of Columbia	680.90	761.80	80,900	11.9%	
United States			7,947,900	6.0%	

TABLE 6

Rank	2014	% Change from 2013	Rank
1 Connecticut	\$62,467	3.0%	27
2 Massachusetts	\$59,182	3.4%	16
3 New Jersey	\$56,807	2.6%	35
4 New York	\$56,231	3.2%	20
5 Maryland	\$55,143	2.4%	41
6 North Dakota	\$54,951	3.3%	17
7 Wyoming	\$54,810	3.8%	12
8 New Hampshire	\$53,149	4.2%	4
9 Alaska	\$52,901	5.5%	1
10 California	\$50,109	3.5%	15
11 Virginia	\$49,710	1.8%	46
12 Washington	\$49,583	3.9%	8
13 Rhode Island	\$48,838	3.9%	7
14 Colorado	\$48,730	3.9%	9
15 Minnesota	\$48,711	2.5%	36
16 Illinois	\$48,120	2.4%	42
17 Pennsylvania	\$47,727	3.3%	19
18 Vermont	\$47,330	4.1%	5
19 Nebraska	\$47,073	-0.2%	50
20 Hawaii	\$46,396	2.6%	33
21 South Dakota	\$46,345	0.7%	49
22 Delaware	\$45,942	2.5%	38
23 Kansas	\$45,546	2.5%	37
24 Texas	\$45,426	3.6%	14
25 Iowa	\$45,115	0.8%	48
26 Wisconsin	\$44,585	3.1%	23
27 Oklahoma	\$43,138	3.1%	26
28 Florida	\$42,645	2.8%	32
29 Ohio	\$42,571	3.7%	13
30 Louisiana	\$42,287	2.6%	34
31 Maine	\$42,071	2.8%	29
32 Oregon	\$41,681	4.6%	2
33 Missouri	\$41,613	2.3%	43
34 Tennessee	\$40,654	2.8%	31
35 Montana	\$40,601	3.1%	21
36 Michigan	\$40,556	3.8%	10
37 Nevada	\$40,077	2.1%	44
38 North Carolina	\$39,646	2.5%	39
39 Indiana	\$39,433	2.1%	45
40 Georgia	\$39,097	3.3%	18
41 Arizona	\$37,895	2.5%	40
42 Utah	\$37,766	3.1%	25
43 Arkansas	\$37,751	2.9%	28
44 Kentucky	\$37,654	4.0%	6
45 New Mexico	\$37,605	4.6%	3
46 Idaho	\$37,533	3.8%	11
47 Alabama	\$37,493	2.8%	30
48 South Carolina	\$36,934	3.1%	24
49 West Virginia	\$36,644	3.1%	22
50 Mississippi	\$34,333	1.2%	47
Dist. of Columbia	\$76,532	1.6%	
United States	\$46,129	3.0%	

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Gross Domestic Product by State in Current Dollars (2014)

TABLE 7

Rank		2014 State GDP (in millions)	2013 State GDP (in millions)	% of US GDP	% Change (2013-14)	Rank
1	California	\$2,113,280	\$2,050,693	13.4%	2.8%	9
2	Texas	\$1,467,342	\$1,387,598	9.3%	5.2%	2
3	New York	\$1,279,921	\$1,226,619	8.1%	2.5%	13
4	Florida	\$769,662	\$750,511	4.9%	2.7%	11
5	Illinois	\$680,448	\$671,407	4.3%	1.2%	28
6	Pennsylvania	\$609,141	\$603,872	3.9%	1.8%	22
7	Ohio	\$532,018	\$526,196	3.4%	2.1%	18
8	New Jersey	\$504,159	\$509,067	3.2%	0.4%	46
9	North Carolina	\$440,333	\$439,672	2.8%	1.4%	25
10	Georgia	\$435,511	\$426,423	2.8%	2.3%	14
11	Virginia	\$427,451	\$424,606	2.7%	0.0%	48
12	Massachusetts	\$424,991	\$420,748	2.7%	2.3%	15
13	Michigan	\$417,306	\$408,218	2.6%	1.9%	20
14	Washington	\$390,489	\$381,017	2.5%	3.0%	8
15	Maryland	\$321,288	\$322,234	2.0%	0.8%	36
16	Indiana	\$289,346	\$294,212	1.8%	0.4%	44
17	Minnesota	\$288,145	\$289,125	1.8%	1.4%	27
18	Colorado	\$279,650	\$273,721	1.8%	4.7%	5
19	Tennessee	\$275,826	\$269,602	1.7%	1.7%	24
20	Wisconsin	\$268,677	\$264,126	1.7%	1.0%	32
21	Arizona	\$260,799	\$261,924	1.7%	1.4%	26
22	Missouri	\$259,847	\$258,135	1.6%	0.9%	35
23	Connecticut	\$232,620	\$233,996	1.5%	0.6%	42
24	Louisiana	\$215,968	\$222,008	1.4%	1.9%	19
25	Oregon	\$203,788	\$211,241	1.3%	3.6%	6
26	Alabama	\$182,301	\$180,727	1.2%	0.7%	40
27	South Carolina	\$174,573	\$172,176	1.1%	2.2%	17
28	Kentucky	\$171,850	\$170,667	1.1%	1.0%	34
29	Oklahoma	\$162,377	\$164,303	1.0%	2.8%	10
30	Iowa	\$152,482	\$150,512	1.0%	0.4%	45
31	Kansas	\$132,904	\$132,153	0.8%	1.8%	21
32	Utah	\$128,178	\$131,017	0.8%	3.1%	7
33	Nevada	\$120,771	\$123,903	0.8%	1.0%	33
34	Arkansas	\$110,746	\$115,745	0.7%	0.8%	38
35	Nebraska	\$99,200	\$98,250	0.6%	0.7%	39
36	Mississippi	\$94,466	\$96,979	0.6%	-1.2%	49
37	New Mexico	\$83,592	\$84,310	0.5%	1.0%	31
38	Hawaii	\$70,532	\$70,110	0.4%	0.8%	37
39	West Virginia	\$68,035	\$68,541	0.4%	5.1%	4
40	New Hampshire	\$66,276	\$64,118	0.4%	2.3%	16
41	Idaho	\$57,591	\$58,028	0.4%	2.7%	12
42	Delaware	\$56,652	\$57,029	0.4%	1.2%	30
43	Maine	\$50,979	\$51,542	0.3%	0.2%	47
44	Rhode Island	\$50,544	\$51,163	0.3%	1.2%	29
45	Alaska	\$48,742	\$49,962	0.3%	-1.3%	50
46	North Dakota	\$48,233	\$49,772	0.3%	6.3%	1
47	South Dakota	\$39,833	\$41,142	0.3%	0.6%	41
48	Montana	\$39,448	\$39,846	0.3%	1.8%	23
49	Wyoming	\$37,566	\$39,538	0.2%	5.1%	3
50	Vermont	\$27,164	\$27,723	0.2%	0.6%	43
	Dist. of Columbia	\$105,018	\$105,465	0.7%	1.6%	
	United States	\$15,773,516	\$15,526,715	100.0%	2.2%	

TABLE 8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Exports Per Capita (2014)

Rank	Per Capita	Total (millions)	Rank
1	Louisiana	\$13,998	\$65,085
2	Washington	\$12,837	\$90,646
3	Texas	\$10,722	\$289,023
4	North Dakota	\$7,153	\$5,289
5	Alaska	\$6,995	\$5,153
6	Kentucky	\$6,240	\$27,541
7	South Carolina	\$6,147	\$29,704
8	Vermont	\$5,814	\$3,643
9	Delaware	\$5,657	\$5,292
10	Michigan	\$5,626	\$55,751
11	Indiana	\$5,374	\$35,452
12	Illinois	\$5,293	\$68,182
13	Oregon	\$5,269	\$20,920
14	Tennessee	\$5,032	\$32,957
15	Iowa	\$4,860	\$15,101
16	Ohio	\$4,496	\$52,130
17	California	\$4,488	\$174,129
18	Connecticut	\$4,432	\$15,941
19	New York	\$4,356	\$86,007
20	Nebraska	\$4,179	\$7,863
21	Utah	\$4,168	\$12,266
22	Kansas	\$4,133	\$12,004
23	New Jersey	\$4,121	\$36,836
24	Wisconsin	\$4,070	\$23,433
25	Massachusetts	\$4,057	\$27,364
26	West Virginia	\$4,051	\$7,496
27	Alabama	\$4,025	\$19,518
28	Minnesota	\$3,916	\$21,372
29	Georgia	\$3,899	\$39,365
30	Mississippi	\$3,812	\$11,414
31	New Hampshire	\$3,335	\$4,424
32	North Carolina	\$3,147	\$31,291
33	Pennsylvania	\$3,146	\$40,227
34	Idaho	\$3,142	\$5,136
35	Arizona	\$3,138	\$21,124
36	Wyoming	\$3,008	\$1,757
37	Florida	\$2,948	\$58,637
38	Nevada	\$2,713	\$7,701
39	Missouri	\$2,332	\$14,141
40	Arkansas	\$2,312	\$6,857
41	Virginia	\$2,305	\$19,194
42	Rhode Island	\$2,269	\$2,394
43	Maine	\$2,069	\$2,752
44	Maryland	\$2,048	\$12,241
45	South Dakota	\$1,864	\$1,590
46	New Mexico	\$1,817	\$3,789
47	Oklahoma	\$1,624	\$6,300
48	Colorado	\$1,562	\$8,368
49	Montana	\$1,494	\$1,529
50	Hawaii	\$1,023	\$1,452
	Dist. of Columbia	\$1,420	\$936
	United States	\$4,857	\$1,548,715

Entry and Exit Rates of Establishments (2012)

TABLE 9

Rank	Establishments Entry Rate	Establishments Exit Rate	Rank
1 Florida	13.9	11.0	2
2 Nevada	13.5	11.8	1
3 Utah	13.5	11.0	2
4 North Dakota	13.3	8.4	45
5 Colorado	12.2	10.8	4
6 Arizona	12.0	8.9	27
7 California	12.0	10.3	8
8 Texas	12.0	9.4	20
9 Idaho	11.9	10.7	5
10 Montana	11.9	9.8	13
11 Georgia	11.8	10.6	6
12 Wyoming	11.8	9.9	11
13 Washington	11.7	10.5	7
14 New York	11.6	9.6	17
15 New Jersey	11.2	9.8	13
16 Oregon	11.2	10.1	9
17 Alaska	11.1	9.7	15
18 South Dakota	11.0	9.1	24
19 Delaware	10.9	10.0	10
20 North Carolina	10.9	9.4	20
21 Oklahoma	10.7	8.8	33
22 Missouri	10.6	9.9	11
23 Illinois	10.5	9.5	18
24 New Mexico	10.5	9.7	15
25 Virginia	10.5	9.3	22
26 Maryland	10.4	8.9	27
27 Maine	10.3	9.5	18
28 Massachusetts	10.1	8.5	40
29 Michigan	10.1	8.8	33
30 New Hampshire	10.1	8.8	33
31 Rhode Island	10.1	9.2	23
32 South Carolina	10.1	9.0	26
33 Tennessee	10.0	9.1	24
34 Vermont	10.0	8.9	27
35 Louisiana	9.9	8.5	40
36 Minnesota	9.9	8.8	33
37 Kansas	9.8	8.9	27
38 Nebraska	9.8	8.2	48
39 Indiana	9.7	8.5	40
40 Kentucky	9.7	8.7	39
41 Arkansas	9.5	8.9	27
42 Alabama	9.4	8.8	33
43 Connecticut	9.4	8.5	40
44 Mississippi	9.3	8.8	33
45 Iowa	9.2	8.0	50
46 Ohio	9.1	8.3	46
47 Pennsylvania	9.1	8.1	49
48 Wisconsin	9.1	8.5	40
49 Hawaii	8.8	8.9	27
50 West Virginia	8.6	8.3	46
Dist. of Columbia	9.3	8.7	
United States	11.0	9.5	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Census Estimates of State and Local Taxes (2014)

TABLE 10

Rank	Per Capita Burden	Burden Per \$1000 PI	Rank
1 Alaska	\$11,869	\$249	1
2 North Dakota	\$9,449	\$202	2
3 New York	\$7,751	\$150	3
4 Connecticut	\$6,950	\$121	6
5 Wyoming	\$6,669	\$138	4
6 New Jersey	\$6,073	\$114	11
7 Massachusetts	\$5,574	\$103	23
8 Hawaii	\$5,331	\$125	5
9 Minnesota	\$5,226	\$116	10
10 Illinois	\$5,166	\$117	9
11 Vermont	\$5,137	\$119	7
12 Maryland	\$5,133	\$99	30
13 Rhode Island	\$4,978	\$112	13
14 California	\$4,833	\$109	15
15 Wisconsin	\$4,629	\$114	11
16 Maine	\$4,620	\$119	7
17 Delaware	\$4,575	\$108	16
18 Pennsylvania	\$4,468	\$102	25
19 Iowa	\$4,411	\$104	19
20 Nebraska	\$4,379	\$101	27
21 Kansas	\$4,335	\$104	19
22 Washington	\$4,269	\$97	35
23 Colorado	\$4,083	\$94	38
24 Ohio	\$4,053	\$105	17
25 Virginia	\$4,053	\$87	45
26 New Hampshire	\$3,988	\$84	47
27 Nevada	\$3,856	\$104	19
28 West Virginia	\$3,803	\$112	13
29 Oregon	\$3,789	\$101	27
30 Indiana	\$3,750	\$103	23
31 Texas	\$3,750	\$93	39
32 Louisiana	\$3,684	\$96	37
33 Michigan	\$3,666	\$99	30
34 New Mexico	\$3,625	\$105	17
35 Montana	\$3,602	\$98	33
36 North Carolina	\$3,534	\$98	33
37 Arkansas	\$3,523	\$104	19
38 Oklahoma	\$3,480	\$90	41
39 South Dakota	\$3,471	\$79	50
40 Kentucky	\$3,432	\$100	29
41 Arizona	\$3,388	\$97	35
42 Missouri	\$3,388	\$89	44
43 Utah	\$3,347	\$99	30
44 Florida	\$3,344	\$84	47
45 Georgia	\$3,258	\$90	41
46 Mississippi	\$3,252	\$102	25
47 Tennessee	\$3,095	\$84	47
48 Idaho	\$3,043	\$91	40
49 South Carolina	\$3,020	\$90	41
50 Alabama	\$2,951	\$85	46
Dist. of Columbia	\$9,368	\$129	
United States	\$4,423	\$105	

Source: Federation of Tax Administrators

Business Taxes as a Share of All Taxes and GSP (2013)

TABLE 11

	Percent of Private Sector GSP	State and Local Business Taxes (billions)	Total Taxes	Percent of all Taxes	Rank
1 Alaska	12.0%	\$5.9	\$7.1	83.6%	1
2 North Dakota	9.9%	\$4.7	\$6.7	70.5%	3
3 Vermont	7.4%	\$1.8	\$3.5	52.3%	12
4 Wyoming	6.7%	\$2.6	\$3.4	75.3%	2
5 New Mexico	6.6%	\$4.6	\$7.8	58.6%	6
6 Mississippi	6.4%	\$5.5	\$10.6	51.6%	13
7 Maine	6.4%	\$3.0	\$6.4	46.6%	23
8 Hawaii	6.3%	\$3.6	\$8.3	43.1%	30
9 West Virginia	6.0%	\$3.6	\$7.2	50.4%	15
10 New York	5.8%	\$66.4	\$157.5	42.2%	34
11 Florida	5.5%	\$37.5	\$70.3	53.3%	10
12 Nevada	5.4%	\$6.2	\$11.6	53.5%	9
13 Montana	5.4%	\$2.0	\$4.0	50.2%	16
14 Rhode Island	5.3%	\$2.4	\$5.5	43.0%	31
15 Arizona	5.1%	\$12.0	\$23.7	50.7%	14
16 New Jersey	5.1%	\$24.2	\$58.7	41.2%	37
17 Texas	5.0%	\$68.0	\$107.1	63.5%	4
18 Washington	5.0%	\$17.0	\$31.4	54.2%	8
19 Illinois	5.0%	\$32.3	\$71.2	45.3%	26
20 Colorado	4.8%	\$12.0	\$25.0	48.0%	19
21 South Carolina	4.8%	\$7.2	\$15.2	47.0%	21
22 Oklahoma	4.7%	\$7.0	\$14.0	49.8%	17
23 Iowa	4.7%	\$6.8	\$14.4	46.8%	22
24 Kentucky	4.7%	\$7.2	\$16.0	44.8%	28
25 Kansas	4.7%	\$5.8	\$13.0	44.3%	29
26 Tennessee	4.6%	\$11.4	\$21.5	53.1%	11
27 Idaho	4.6%	\$2.4	\$5.3	45.1%	27
28 Pennsylvania	4.6%	\$26.0	\$61.7	42.1%	35
29 Minnesota	4.6%	\$12.6	\$30.4	41.4%	36
30 South Dakota	4.5%	\$1.8	\$2.9	62.4%	5
31 Alabama	4.5%	\$7.2	\$15.1	47.5%	20
32 California	4.5%	\$84.3	\$208.6	40.4%	39
33 Wisconsin	4.5%	\$11.0	\$28.0	39.5%	43
34 New Hampshire	4.4%	\$2.6	\$5.5	46.5%	24
35 Delaware	4.3%	\$2.4	\$4.3	55.7%	7
36 Nebraska	4.3%	\$4.0	\$8.7	46.2%	25
37 Arkansas	4.2%	\$4.4	\$10.8	40.9%	38
38 Ohio	4.1%	\$20.4	\$51.1	40.0%	41
39 Massachusetts	4.0%	\$15.6	\$39.7	39.2%	44
40 Louisiana	3.8%	\$8.5	\$17.2	49.2%	18
41 Virginia	3.8%	\$13.8	\$34.7	39.9%	42
42 Michigan	3.8%	\$14.4	\$39.7	36.3%	48
43 Maryland	3.8%	\$10.2	\$33.1	30.9%	49
44 Utah	3.7%	\$4.5	\$10.5	42.6%	32
45 Georgia	3.7%	\$14.3	\$33.6	42.5%	33
46 Indiana	3.7%	\$10.4	\$26.7	39.1%	45
47 Missouri	3.5%	\$8.5	\$21.0	40.3%	40
48 North Carolina	3.4%	\$13.7	\$36.5	37.5%	47
49 Connecticut	3.4%	\$7.6	\$26.3	28.9%	50
50 Oregon	3.3%	\$6.2	\$16.3	38.1%	46
Dist. of Columbia	4.8%	\$3.6	\$6.4	56.0%	
United States	4.7%	\$670.8	\$1,495.2	44.9%	

Source: Council on State Taxation (COST): *State and Local Business Taxes Report*

TABLE 12

Rank	Total Tax (cents/gal)	Excise Tax (cents/gal)	Other and Local Taxes (in cents)
1 Pennsylvania	51.60	0.00	51.60
2 New York	45.99	8.05	37.94
3 Hawaii	45.10	17.00	28.10
4 Washington	44.50	44.50	0.00
5 California	42.35	30.00	12.35
6 Connecticut	40.86	25.00	15.86
7 Florida	36.42	4.00	32.42
8 North Carolina	36.25	36.00	0.25
9 Illinois	35.99	19.00	16.99
10 Michigan	35.99	19.00	16.99
11 Indiana	35.64	18.00	17.64
12 West Virginia	34.60	20.50	14.10
13 Rhode Island	34.00	33.00	1.00
14 Nevada	33.85	23.00	10.85
15 Wisconsin	32.90	30.90	2.00
16 Georgia	32.62	26.00	6.62
17 Maryland	32.10	24.60	7.50
18 Idaho	32.00	32.00	0.00
19 Iowa	32.00	31.00	1.00
20 Oregon	31.07	30.00	1.07
21 Vermont	30.81	12.10	18.71
22 Maine	30.01	30.00	0.01
23 South Dakota	30.00	28.00	2.00
24 Minnesota	28.60	28.50	0.10
25 Ohio	28.00	28.00	0.00
25 Montana	27.75	27.00	0.75
27 Nebraska	27.00	26.10	0.90
28 Massachusetts	26.54	24.00	2.54
29 Kentucky	26.00	24.60	1.40
29 Utah	24.51	24.50	0.01
31 Kansas	24.03	24.00	0.03
31 Wyoming	24.00	23.00	1.00
33 New Hampshire	23.83	22.20	1.63
33 Delaware	23.00	23.00	0.00
35 North Dakota	23.00	23.00	0.00
36 Virginia	22.33	19.83	2.50
37 Colorado	22.00	22.00	0.00
38 Arkansas	21.80	21.50	0.30
38 Tennessee	21.40	20.00	1.40
40 Alabama	20.87	16.00	4.87
41 Louisiana	20.01	20.00	0.01
42 Texas	20.00	20.00	0.00
43 Arizona	19.00	18.00	1.00
44 New Mexico	18.88	17.00	1.88
45 Mississippi	18.78	18.00	0.78
46 Missouri	17.30	17.00	0.30
47 Oklahoma	17.00	16.00	1.00
48 South Carolina	16.75	16.00	0.75
49 New Jersey	14.50	10.50	4.00
50 Alaska	12.25	8.95	3.30
District of Columbia	23.50	23.50	0.00
U.S. Average	30.48	22.77	9.71

Source: American Petroleum Institute

TABLE 13

CNBC Top States for Business Rankings (2015)

Rank		Cost of Business	Economy	Quality of Life	Tech. & Innov.	Education	Cost of Living	Access to Capital
1	Minnesota	35	5	3	6	2	32	23
2	Texas	21	2	33	11	28	15	6
3	Utah	13	1	20	15	31	11	21
4	Colorado	36	3	9	5	24	31	8
5	Georgia	32	4	36	16	29	16	5
6	North Dakota	25	13	19	41	15	29	31
7	Nebraska	15	20	15	32	16	8	36
8	Washington	28	11	7	1	18	36	10
8	North Carolina	17	6	33	10	30	23	1
10	Iowa	8	10	9	24	18	14	39
11	South Dakota	5	8	17	44	23	35	27
12	Virginia	37	36	25	14	6	25	12
13	Indiana	1	8	46	26	26	4	16
14	Idaho	6	19	22	33	47	3	19
15	Wisconsin	26	30	23	20	14	26	14
16	Florida	31	11	32	17	26	27	15
17	Tennessee	12	31	50	27	42	2	18
18	Wyoming	20	23	17	49	8	18	50
19	Illinois	29	41	26	9	12	22	3
20	Massachusetts	46	28	8	3	1	43	17
21	Oregon	27	22	6	13	40	44	22
22	Michigan	17	29	48	8	25	7	4
23	Ohio	13	15	43	21	20	19	7
24	Kansas	30	44	35	30	10	8	46
25	New Mexico	23	24	24	38	40	13	42
26	Missouri	11	33	47	23	20	17	24
27	California	49	7	15	2	32	46	1
28	Montana	16	16	13	41	32	30	39
29	South Carolina	22	18	38	35	39	21	31
30	New Hampshire	38	24	4	29	9	39	48
30	Oklahoma	9	14	49	43	44	5	33
32	Arkansas	4	16	44	46	35	11	38
33	Connecticut	47	26	11	19	11	49	30
34	Arizona	40	36	31	24	49	28	25
35	New York	44	31	20	4	3	48	13
36	Kentucky	2	21	41	39	36	6	41
37	Maryland	48	35	29	7	6	40	29
38	Delaware	38	26	30	22	38	37	47
39	New Jersey	43	40	13	18	5	45	8
40	Pennsylvania	33	46	36	11	16	34	11
40	Alabama	19	44	42	30	46	10	20
42	Vermont	42	33	2	28	3	41	48
43	Mississippi	2	50	39	48	47	1	33
44	Maine	34	42	5	36	20	38	26
45	Nevada	24	47	27	45	50	33	43
46	Louisiana	10	48	45	40	42	20	28
47	Alaska	41	49	27	47	36	47	35
48	Rhode Island	44	39	12	33	13	42	45
49	West Virginia	7	36	40	50	34	24	43
50	Hawaii	50	42	1	36	45	50	37

TABLE 14

Effective Property Tax Rate on a Primary Residence in the State's Largest City (Payable 2014)

Rank	Effective Tax Rate	Median Sales Price	Net Tax	Rank
1 Bridgeport, CT	4.04%	\$163,400	\$6,601	2
2 Detroit, MI	3.98%	\$36,800	\$1,463	41
3 Newark, NJ	2.89%	\$206,200	\$5,968	4
4 Milwaukee, WI	2.75%	\$113,900	\$3,133	13
5 Manchester, NH	2.44%	\$206,600	\$5,035	7
6 Burlington, VT	2.34%	\$273,900	\$6,415	3
7 Portland, OR	2.32%	\$291,400	\$6,774	1
8 Des Moines, IA	2.21%	\$113,900	\$2,518	19
9 Baltimore, MD	2.12%	\$150,000	\$3,181	12
10 Omaha, NE	2.03%	\$134,600	\$2,736	17
11 Memphis, TN	1.94%	\$89,400	\$1,737	36
12 Portland, ME	1.91%	\$230,000	\$4,400	8
13 Columbus, OH	1.90%	\$123,700	\$2,345	22
14 Houston, TX	1.85%	\$125,700	\$2,331	23
15 Chicago, IL	1.72%	\$211,400	\$3,632	11
16 Providence, RI	1.71%	\$171,800	\$2,933	14
17 Kansas City, MO	1.52%	\$126,900	\$1,928	28
18 Minneapolis, MN	1.47%	\$197,900	\$2,905	15
19 Jackson, MI	1.43%	\$84,000	\$1,202	46
20 Atlanta, GA	1.37%	\$200,900	\$2,758	16
21 Sioux Falls, SD	1.36%	\$153,300	\$2,081	25
22 Wilmington, DE	1.35%	\$152,100	\$2,047	26
23 Albuquerque, NM	1.30%	\$183,400	\$2,375	21
24 Anchorage, AK	1.29%	\$295,500	\$3,798	10
25 Louisville, KY	1.27%	\$141,900	\$1,804	32
26 Jacksonville, FL	1.26%	\$129,700	\$1,639	38
27 Wichita, KS	1.24%	\$115,800	\$1,440	42
28 Charlotte, NC	1.21%	\$165,900	\$2,007	27
29 Los Angeles, CA	1.20%	\$451,200	\$5,413	5
30 Oklahoma City, OK	1.17%	\$136,900	\$1,605	40
31 Fargo, ND	1.16%	\$164,200	\$1,908	29
32 Little Rock, AR	1.14%	\$159,900	\$1,828	31
33 Las Vegas, NV	1.13%	\$162,400	\$1,837	30
34 New York City, NY	1.10%	\$488,100	\$5,374	6
35 Phoenix, AZ	1.09%	\$162,300	\$1,774	33
36 Philadelphia, PA	1.04%	\$136,800	\$1,417	43
37 Indianapolis, IN	1.01%	\$116,400	\$1,171	48
38 Seattle, WA	0.94%	\$436,600	\$4,084	9
39 Billings, MT	0.93%	\$186,600	\$1,738	35
40 New Orleans, LA	0.92%	\$183,100	\$1,687	37
41 Virginia Beach, VA	0.92%	\$259,200	\$2,385	20
42 Salt Lake City, UT	0.86%	\$249,600	\$2,135	24
43 Boise, ID	0.80%	\$169,000	\$1,356	44
44 Charleston, WV	0.75%	\$107,000	\$803	49
45 Columbia, SC	0.72%	\$163,600	\$1,182	47
46 Boston, MA	0.71%	\$381,700	\$2,702	18
47 Cheyenne, WY	0.67%	\$197,800	\$1,322	45
48 Denver, CO	0.66%	\$263,900	\$1,749	34
49 Birmingham, AL	0.63%	\$83,800	\$529	50
50 Honolulu, HI	0.30%	\$550,400	\$1,637	39
Washington, DC	0.70%	\$470,500	\$3,315	
US Average	1.53%	\$201,392	\$2,697	

Source: Minnesota Taxpayers Association/Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

Effective Property Tax Rate on a Commercial Property* in the State's Largest City (Payable 2014)

TABLE 15

Rank	Net Tax	ETR
1 Detroit, MI	4.22%	1,264,360
2 New York City, NY	3.97%	1,189,931
3 Chicago, IL	3.86%	1,158,087
4 Des Moines, IA	3.69%	1,105,851
5 Providence, RI	3.65%	1,093,931
6 Minneapolis, MN	3.57%	1,071,696
7 Bridgeport, CT	3.42%	1,024,462
8 Indianapolis, IN	3.11%	933,780
9 Columbia, SC	3.06%	918,305
10 Memphis, TN	2.98%	893,550
11 Milwaukee, WI	2.94%	881,150
12 Boston, MA	2.88%	865,245
13 Kansas City, MO	2.76%	829,076
14 Wichita, KS	2.74%	822,289
15 Jackson, MS	2.68%	804,600
16 Phoenix, AZ	2.64%	792,604
17 Houston, TX	2.47%	742,223
18 Baltimore, MD	2.46%	736,453
19 Newark, NJ	2.41%	723,618
20 Denver, CO	2.40%	719,871
21 Portland, OR	2.32%	697,347
22 Burlington, VT	2.31%	694,175
23 New Orleans, LA	2.20%	660,043
24 Columbus, OH	2.16%	647,060
25 Omaha, NE	2.06%	617,522
26 Philadelphia, PA	2.03%	609,345
27 Manchester, NH	2.03%	609,238
28 Portland, ME	2.00%	600,000
29 Jacksonville, FL	1.83%	550,017
30 Atlanta, GA	1.74%	521,875
31 Boise, ID	1.68%	503,961
32 Charleston, WV	1.56%	468,946
33 Salt Lake City, UT	1.54%	462,267
34 Sioux Falls, SD	1.52%	455,210
35 Albuquerque, NM	1.51%	452,153
36 Little Rock, AR	1.44%	430,765
37 Anchorage, AK	1.40%	421,275
38 Birmingham, AL	1.39%	417,000
39 Louisville, KY	1.39%	416,687
40 Billings, MT	1.32%	394,447
41 Oklahoma City, OK	1.31%	392,179
42 Charlotte, NC	1.22%	366,632
43 Los Angeles, CA	1.22%	365,595
44 Fargo, ND	1.16%	349,338
45 Las Vegas, NV	1.12%	336,835
46 Wilmington, DE	1.10%	329,984
47 Virginia Beach, VA	0.98%	293,155
48 Seattle, WA	0.95%	283,947
49 Honolulu, HI	0.91%	272,304
50 Cheyenne, WY	0.69%	207,719
Washington, DC	2.00%	598,500
U.S. Average	2.19%	656,499

*\$25 million valued property, \$5,000,000 fixtures

**Effective Property Tax Rate on an Industrial Property*
in the State's Largest City (Payable 2014)**

TABLE 16

Rank	Net Tax	ETR
1	Columbia, SC	1,985,861
2	Detroit, MI	1,560,321
3	Memphis, TN	1,359,750
4	Jackson, MS	1,341,000
5	Houston, TX	1,285,325
6	Indianapolis, IN	1,203,424
7	New York City, NY	1,189,931
8	Des Moines, IA	1,117,030
9	New Orleans, LA	1,106,353
10	Phoenix, AZ	1,099,713
11	Kansas City, MO	1,096,703
12	Minneapolis, MN	1,071,696
13	Chicago, IL	1,013,951
14	Denver, CO	960,832
15	Providence, RI	954,431
16	Bridgeport, CT	950,615
17	Portland, OR	929,795
18	Omaha, NE	836,381
19	Atlanta, GA	827,239
20	Milwaukee, WI	807,714
21	Boston, MA	795,090
22	Charleston, WV	790,509
23	Burlington, VT	775,514
24	Wichita, KS	748,935
25	Jacksonville, FL	733,356
26	Newark, NJ	723,618
27	Anchorage, AK	720,875
28	Little Rock, AR	711,165
29	Columbus, OH	710,886
30	Oklahoma City, OK	705,239
31	Boise, ID	675,742
32	Salt Lake City, UT	621,807
33	Albuquerque, NM	609,767
34	Philadelphia, PA	609,345
35	Manchester, NH	609,238
36	Baltimore, MD	596,656
37	Birmingham, AL	556,000
38	Portland, ME	550,000
39	Charlotte, NC	495,072
40	Los Angeles, CA	487,460
41	Sioux Falls, SD	455,210
42	Las Vegas, NV	451,572
43	Billings, MT	394,432
44	Louisville, KY	393,137
45	Seattle, WA	387,019
46	Fargo, ND	349,338
47	Cheyenne, WY	334,374
48	Wilmington, DE	329,984
49	Honolulu, HI	298,437
50	Virginia Beach, VA	256,155
	Washington, DC	938,500
	U.S. Average	798,309
	*\$25 million valued property: Machinery & Equipment \$12.5M, Inventories \$10M, Fixtures \$2.5M	

Source: Minnesota Taxpayers Association/Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

State and Local Government Employment (March 2013)

TABLE 17

Rank	FTEs/1,000 Residents	2013 Annual Payroll/FTE	Rank
1 Wyoming	75.4	\$51,800	22
2 Alaska	68.4	\$64,134	7
3 Kansas	62.0	\$44,936	38
4 Mississippi	60.1	\$39,004	50
5 Nebraska	55.4	\$49,889	28
6 Vermont	55.0	\$50,642	25
7 New York	54.4	\$68,474	4
8 New Mexico	54.2	\$46,503	35
9 Alabama	53.5	\$44,131	41
10 Arkansas	52.5	\$42,178	47
11 West Virginia	51.5	\$41,164	49
12 North Dakota	50.8	\$48,712	29
13 Louisiana	50.7	\$45,046	37
14 North Carolina	49.7	\$46,798	33
15 Oklahoma	49.6	\$41,937	48
16 South Carolina	48.9	\$44,530	39
17 Texas	48.9	\$47,338	32
18 Kentucky	48.7	\$43,577	43
19 New Jersey	48.1	\$69,600	2
20 Maine	48.0	\$45,618	36
21 Virginia	47.5	\$50,580	26
22 South Dakota	47.3	\$42,732	45
23 Missouri	47.2	\$43,128	44
24 Delaware	47.1	\$54,866	19
25 Hawaii	47.1	\$53,084	20
26 Georgia	47.1	\$42,524	46
27 Montana	46.2	\$47,781	31
28 Tennessee	45.9	\$44,065	42
29 Iowa	45.8	\$56,065	15
30 Connecticut	44.7	\$68,865	3
31 Maryland	44.3	\$61,434	11
32 Illinois	43.6	\$62,767	8
33 New Hampshire	43.1	\$51,673	23
34 Ohio	43.0	\$52,794	21
35 Colorado	42.7	\$55,181	18
36 Massachusetts	42.5	\$62,664	9
37 Idaho	42.3	\$44,519	40
38 Indiana	42.3	\$46,536	34
39 Minnesota	42.2	\$58,928	12
40 Rhode Island	41.9	\$65,153	6
41 Florida	40.1	\$47,956	30
42 Oregon	39.8	\$56,943	14
43 Utah	39.6	\$49,896	27
44 Pennsylvania	39.4	\$55,667	17
45 Wisconsin	38.9	\$55,927	16
46 California	37.2	\$74,284	1
47 Arizona	37.0	\$50,945	24
48 Washington	36.9	\$66,146	5
49 Michigan	35.9	\$58,877	13
50 Nevada	33.0	\$61,435	10
Dist. of Columbia	64.4	\$76,690	
United States	44.7	\$55,240	

TABLE 18

State & Local FTE Average Pay (March 2013)

Rank	State Avg FTE Salary	Local Avg FTE Salary	Rank
1 California	\$79,235	\$72,834	1
2 Connecticut	\$74,925	\$65,828	5
3 New Jersey	\$72,918	\$68,138	3
4 Iowa	\$71,960	\$49,760	24
5 New York	\$71,530	\$67,672	4
6 Illinois	\$68,381	\$61,534	10
7 Rhode Island	\$67,587	\$63,617	6
8 Alaska	\$67,040	\$61,285	11
9 Michigan	\$66,584	\$55,347	16
10 Minnesota	\$65,642	\$56,192	15
11 Massachusetts	\$64,851	\$61,685	9
12 Colorado	\$62,755	\$52,736	19
13 Ohio	\$61,565	\$50,329	21
14 Wisconsin	\$59,999	\$54,556	18
15 Maryland	\$58,966	\$62,458	8
16 Washington	\$58,669	\$69,749	2
17 New Hampshire	\$58,000	\$49,465	25
18 Vermont	\$57,828	\$46,086	29
19 Oregon	\$57,467	\$56,647	14
20 Nevada	\$57,241	\$62,911	7
21 Pennsylvania	\$56,791	\$55,231	17
22 Texas	\$55,513	\$45,155	32
23 Utah	\$55,311	\$46,467	28
24 Virginia	\$54,640	\$49,087	26
25 Arizona	\$54,610	\$49,783	23
26 New Mexico	\$54,286	\$42,306	38
27 Idaho	\$53,833	\$40,911	43
28 Kansas	\$53,462	\$42,154	39
29 North Carolina	\$52,845	\$44,698	33
30 North Dakota	\$52,762	\$45,786	30
31 Delaware	\$52,623	\$57,403	13
32 Louisiana	\$52,578	\$41,856	40
33 Indiana	\$52,561	\$44,397	34
34 Wyoming	\$52,413	\$51,562	20
35 Alabama	\$52,026	\$40,674	45
36 Montana	\$51,882	\$45,635	31
37 Tennessee	\$51,495	\$41,756	41
38 Hawaii	\$51,352	\$58,972	12
39 South Dakota	\$50,689	\$39,144	48
40 Maine	\$49,946	\$43,822	35
41 Nebraska	\$49,859	\$49,900	22
42 Kentucky	\$49,173	\$40,774	44
43 Florida	\$49,098	\$47,665	27
44 Oklahoma	\$47,521	\$39,513	47
45 South Carolina	\$47,386	\$43,307	36
46 Georgia	\$46,432	\$41,277	42
47 Arkansas	\$46,183	\$39,772	46
48 Mississippi	\$44,752	\$36,622	50
49 West Virginia	\$44,496	\$39,027	49
50 Missouri	\$43,330	\$43,054	37
Dist. of Columbia	N/A	\$76,690	
United States	\$59,199	\$53,843	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High-Tech Employment and Wages (2015)

TABLE 19

Rank	Employment	Per 1,000 Workers	Rank	Average Wage \$	Rank
1	California	1,087,789	81	\$139,491	1
2	Texas	581,206	61	\$96,612	11
3	New York	346,454	47	\$102,043	6
4	Florida	307,070	46	\$80,367	23
5	Massachusetts	286,314	98	\$120,977	2
6	Virginia	277,632	94	\$105,524	5
7	Pennsylvania	228,201	46	\$90,713	16
8	Illinois	227,675	46	\$91,835	15
9	Washington	210,828	84	\$119,287	3
10	New Jersey	204,432	63	\$111,576	4
11	Georgia	198,128	59	\$89,421	18
12	Michigan	196,055	56	\$82,180	21
13	Colorado	186,149	92	\$101,842	8
14	Maryland	178,331	86	\$101,849	7
15	North Carolina	176,763	52	\$89,369	19
16	Ohio	176,188	39	\$75,520	32
17	Minnesota	136,800	58	\$89,629	17
18	Arizona	132,491	62	\$91,853	14
19	Missouri	103,284	46	\$81,693	22
20	Wisconsin	93,729	39	\$74,024	36
21	Oregon	90,011	62	\$96,610	12
22	Indiana	79,198	32	\$72,089	38
23	Alabama	79,185	53	\$77,771	29
24	Utah	79,128	74	\$74,336	35
25	Tennessee	76,783	33	\$74,902	33
26	Connecticut	67,759	48	\$97,688	10
27	South Carolina	58,213	37	\$72,347	37
28	Kansas	55,468	50	\$79,987	24
29	Kentucky	49,799	33	\$63,030	46
30	New Mexico	46,942	77	\$79,649	25
31	Iowa	45,393	35	\$71,585	39
32	Louisiana	45,238	28	\$71,465	40
33	New Hampshire	39,014	72	\$94,646	13
34	Oklahoma	35,652	28	\$66,757	43
35	Nebraska	32,337	41	\$69,721	41
36	Idaho	30,122	58	\$84,074	20
37	Nevada	29,596	28	\$79,192	26
38	Arkansas	26,409	28	\$66,428	44
39	Delaware	22,652	62	\$100,621	9
40	Mississippi	20,911	24	\$58,765	49
41	Rhode Island	19,916	49	\$76,718	30
42	West Virginia	16,009	28	\$62,815	47
43	Maine	15,717	32	\$68,966	42
44	Hawaii	15,443	31	\$77,894	28
45	Vermont	13,921	56	\$77,996	27
46	North Dakota	12,826	34	\$74,534	34
47	Montana	12,592	35	\$63,265	45
48	Alaska	10,974	43	\$76,576	31
49	South Dakota	10,325	31	\$56,202	50
50	Wyoming	5,047	23	\$62,750	48
	Dist. of Columbia	34,987	71	\$105,623	
	United States	6,513,086	51	\$84,133	

TABLE 20

Rank	Wages Per Hour	Value Added Per Hour	Rank
1 Wyoming	\$29.12	\$186.31	5
2 Louisiana	\$26.44	\$295.17	2
3 Washington	\$25.39	\$190.94	4
4 Connecticut	\$24.43	\$172.55	11
5 Massachusetts	\$23.43	\$167.88	13
6 West Virginia	\$23.16	\$153.29	19
7 Maine	\$22.95	\$112.68	43
8 Texas	\$22.78	\$218.57	3
9 New Jersey	\$22.74	\$149.22	22
10 Michigan	\$22.70	\$123.82	39
11 Kansas	\$22.57	\$125.44	38
12 California	\$22.40	\$169.29	12
13 Maryland	\$22.33	\$182.37	7
14 New Mexico	\$22.24	\$408.12	1
15 Arizona	\$22.20	\$184.05	6
16 Colorado	\$22.14	\$160.47	18
17 Ohio	\$22.03	\$133.71	31
18 Montana	\$22.01	\$165.85	15
19 Utah	\$21.95	\$151.90	21
20 Delaware	\$21.93	\$163.05	17
21 Nevada	\$21.93	\$166.99	14
22 Missouri	\$21.92	\$133.81	30
23 Pennsylvania	\$21.88	\$136.61	29
24 Indiana	\$21.84	\$142.30	27
25 New Hampshire	\$21.62	\$131.64	34
26 Virginia	\$21.58	\$179.08	9
27 Kentucky	\$21.57	\$130.52	36
28 Rhode Island	\$21.44	\$121.95	42
29 New York	\$21.29	\$131.96	33
30 Illinois	\$21.27	\$144.34	24
31 Minnesota	\$21.24	\$143.97	25
32 Oregon	\$21.17	\$179.58	8
33 Oklahoma	\$21.12	\$123.47	40
34 Tennessee	\$20.85	\$144.36	23
35 South Carolina	\$20.72	\$123.30	41
36 Florida	\$20.65	\$143.34	26
37 Idaho	\$20.64	\$112.46	44
38 Wisconsin	\$20.60	\$133.32	32
39 Iowa	\$20.54	\$152.60	20
40 Alabama	\$20.49	\$130.79	35
41 Vermont	\$20.46	\$100.35	48
42 Hawaii	\$19.99	\$85.01	49
43 North Dakota	\$19.84	\$165.42	16
44 Georgia	\$19.26	\$127.97	37
45 Nebraska	\$19.17	\$138.79	28
46 North Carolina	\$19.09	\$177.88	10
47 Mississippi	\$18.97	\$107.65	45
48 Arkansas	\$18.32	\$101.80	47
49 Alaska	\$18.16	\$84.90	50
50 South Dakota	\$17.96	\$102.37	46
Dist. of Columbia	\$21.48	\$105.45	
United States	\$21.65	\$152.41	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Annual Average Investment per Manufacturing Employee (2013)

TABLE 21

Rank	\$/Employee	Employees	Machinery and Equipment Investments (thousands)
1 New Mexico	\$42,208	26,731	\$938,277
2 Louisiana	\$38,500	136,327	\$4,811,932
3 Idaho	\$32,179	52,084	\$1,090,294
4 Oregon	\$31,336	151,990	\$2,541,384
5 Wyoming	\$27,420	10,094	\$228,059
6 Texas	\$25,981	767,024	\$12,061,877
7 New York	\$22,622	426,621	\$7,719,298
8 Kentucky	\$19,336	213,545	\$3,669,902
9 North Dakota	\$17,649	23,541	\$329,859
10 Alabama	\$17,513	232,650	\$3,372,551
11 Michigan	\$17,182	514,058	\$7,166,583
12 Utah	\$17,165	108,264	\$1,590,564
13 Nevada	\$17,014	38,123	\$558,782
14 Indiana	\$16,098	452,513	\$6,202,701
15 Mississippi	\$16,043	132,789	\$1,912,732
16 Georgia	\$15,769	333,837	\$4,257,700
17 Ohio	\$14,830	627,124	\$7,970,215
18 South Carolina	\$14,817	207,396	\$2,605,505
19 Tennessee	\$14,323	293,646	\$3,723,100
20 West Virginia	\$13,526	48,686	\$594,360
21 Iowa	\$13,497	203,722	\$2,217,919
22 Maryland	\$12,801	100,079	\$1,044,611
23 Montana	\$12,744	15,729	\$178,677
24 Illinois	\$12,675	542,004	\$5,894,784
25 Missouri	\$12,539	243,208	\$2,234,160
26 Arizona	\$12,507	131,941	\$1,436,785
27 Kansas	\$12,282	152,423	\$1,470,230
28 Arkansas	\$12,201	153,706	\$1,653,546
29 North Carolina	\$12,084	403,593	\$4,110,315
30 Colorado	\$12,067	114,632	\$1,211,131
31 Delaware	\$11,904	26,355	\$275,933
32 Pennsylvania	\$11,616	543,641	\$5,346,430
33 Nebraska	\$11,170	92,409	\$846,291
34 California	\$11,123	1,163,341	\$10,744,836
35 Alaska	\$11,096	12,450	\$113,528
36 New Hampshire	\$11,023	66,636	\$541,239
37 Oklahoma	\$10,942	133,064	\$1,263,123
38 Washington	\$10,890	248,192	\$2,104,949
39 Vermont	\$10,849	31,487	\$297,580
40 Minnesota	\$10,809	297,884	\$2,636,816
41 Virginia	\$10,696	228,197	\$2,137,338
42 Wisconsin	\$10,481	436,777	\$3,817,991
43 New Jersey	\$10,419	230,697	\$2,104,856
44 Massachusetts	\$9,936	234,168	\$1,989,959
45 Florida	\$9,628	277,089	\$2,219,838
46 Hawaii	\$9,476	11,440	\$95,570
47 Maine	\$9,134	49,238	\$408,477
48 South Dakota	\$8,889	41,931	\$319,091
49 Connecticut	\$8,044	163,847	\$1,119,767
50 Rhode Island	\$6,048	39,608	\$206,848
Dist. of Columbia	\$3,803	1,361	\$5,090
United States	\$14,878	11,187,892	\$133,393,383

TABLE 22

Union Members as a Share of Employment (2014)

Rank	2014 Percent	2013 Percent	2013 Rank
1 New York	24.6%	24.4%	1
2 Alaska	22.8%	23.1%	2
3 Hawaii	21.8%	22.1%	3
4 Washington	16.8%	18.9%	4
5 Rhode Island	16.5%	16.0%	8
6 California	16.3%	16.4%	6
7 Michigan	15.6%	13.9%	12
8 New Jersey	15.1%	15.8%	9
9 Illinois	15.1%	16.9%	5
10 Nevada	14.8%	13.5%	14
11 Minnesota	14.5%	16.3%	7
12 Oregon	14.4%	14.6%	10
13 Massachusetts	14.2%	14.3%	11
14 Connecticut	13.7%	13.7%	13
15 Montana	12.7%	13.0%	15
16 Pennsylvania	12.7%	12.7%	16
17 West Virginia	12.4%	12.6%	18
18 Ohio	11.9%	11.6%	20
19 Wisconsin	11.7%	12.3%	19
20 Maryland	11.1%	10.9%	23
21 Kentucky	11.0%	11.2%	21
22 Maine	11.0%	11.1%	22
23 Vermont	10.8%	10.7%	24
24 Alabama	10.7%	9.3%	28
25 Delaware	10.7%	10.1%	26
26 Iowa	10.6%	12.7%	16
27 New Hampshire	9.9%	10.3%	25
28 Indiana	9.9%	9.6%	27
29 Missouri	9.5%	7.6%	30
30 Colorado	8.4%	8.6%	29
31 Oklahoma	7.4%	7.5%	31
32 Kansas	7.3%	7.3%	33
33 Nebraska	6.7%	5.7%	37
34 North Dakota	6.0%	7.5%	31
35 New Mexico	5.7%	5.4%	38
36 Tennessee	5.7%	6.2%	35
37 Wyoming	5.3%	5.0%	40
38 Florida	5.3%	4.7%	44
39 Georgia	5.2%	4.3%	45
40 Arizona	5.0%	6.4%	34
41 Virginia	5.0%	6.1%	36
42 Texas	4.9%	4.8%	42
43 South Dakota	4.9%	5.0%	40
44 Idaho	4.8%	4.8%	42
45 Louisiana	4.7%	3.5%	49
46 Utah	4.3%	5.3%	39
47 Mississippi	3.7%	3.7%	47
48 South Carolina	3.7%	3.9%	46
49 Arkansas	2.2%	3.7%	47
50 North Carolina	1.9%	3.0%	50
Dist. of Columbia	8.6%	9.3%	
United States	11.1%	11.3%	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Union Membership - Public vs. Private (2014)

TABLE 23

Rank	Public Percent	Private Percent	Rank
1 New York	72.3%	14.9%	1
2 Rhode Island	66.9%	6.7%	22
3 New Jersey	62.1%	8.9%	9
4 Connecticut	61.1%	7.1%	19
5 Massachusetts	58.5%	5.7%	24
6 California	55.0%	9.2%	7
7 Illinois	54.7%	9.1%	8
8 Alaska	54.3%	10.8%	5
9 Oregon	54.1%	8.2%	12
10 Minnesota	53.7%	8.0%	14
11 Pennsylvania	52.7%	7.7%	16
12 Hawaii	50.7%	13.7%	2
13 Michigan	50.5%	9.9%	6
14 Washington	48.5%	10.9%	4
15 New Hampshire	48.0%	3.6%	35
16 Ohio	47.9%	7.4%	17
17 Maine	47.3%	4.4%	30
18 Vermont	45.6%	4.2%	31
19 Montana	41.1%	5.7%	24
20 Delaware	37.5%	4.8%	29
21 Maryland	33.0%	5.2%	27
22 Wisconsin	30.9%	8.2%	12
23 Nevada	30.4%	11.9%	3
24 Alabama	30.4%	6.9%	20
25 Iowa	30.2%	6.9%	20
26 Florida	26.8%	2.5%	46
27 Indiana	25.5%	8.7%	10
28 Nebraska	25.2%	3.8%	33
29 Kentucky	22.2%	8.7%	10
30 West Virginia	20.8%	7.8%	15
31 Oklahoma	20.5%	2.7%	43
32 Colorado	19.9%	7.4%	17
33 Arizona	18.5%	3.1%	38
34 Tennessee	18.4%	2.7%	43
35 Kansas	17.4%	5.0%	28
36 Texas	16.9%	2.8%	42
37 Idaho	16.4%	2.9%	39
38 South Dakota	16.0%	2.5%	46
39 Missouri	16.0%	6.5%	23
40 Arkansas	15.4%	2.9%	39
41 North Dakota	13.2%	3.3%	37
42 Louisiana	12.7%	3.8%	33
43 Virginia	12.5%	2.7%	43
44 Georgia	11.9%	2.9%	39
45 Wyoming	11.5%	5.3%	26
46 Utah	11.5%	2.1%	48
47 New Mexico	11.3%	3.4%	36
48 North Carolina	5.6%	1.2%	50
49 South Carolina	3.4%	1.9%	49
50 Mississippi	2.7%	3.9%	32
Dist. of Columbia	17.6%	5.4%	
United States	35.7%	6.6%	

Source: Barry T. Hirsch and David A. Macpherson

TABLE 24

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration

Rank	Taxable Wage Base	Tax Rate	Tax on Average Full-Time Employee
1 Hawaii	\$39,600	3.24	\$1,283
2 Alaska	\$36,900	3.33	\$1,228
3 Oregon	\$34,100	3.08	\$1,050
4 New Jersey	\$30,900	3.17	\$978
5 Idaho	\$34,800	2.36	\$822
6 Rhode Island	\$20,200	3.82	\$773
7 Washington	\$39,800	1.84	\$731
8 Wyoming	\$23,800	3.06	\$727
9 Minnesota	\$29,000	2.50	\$726
10 Vermont	\$16,000	4.06	\$649
11 Connecticut	\$15,000	4.15	\$623
12 Nevada	\$26,900	2.22	\$598
13 Illinois	\$12,900	4.53	\$585
14 Pennsylvania	\$8,500	6.63	\$564
15 Massachusetts	\$14,000	3.98	\$558
16 Wisconsin	\$14,000	3.97	\$556
17 Iowa	\$26,000	2.11	\$547
18 Montana	\$27,900	1.80	\$502
19 Michigan	\$9,500	5.20	\$494
20 North Carolina	\$20,900	2.30	\$481
21 Utah	\$30,300	1.51	\$458
22 Oklahoma	\$20,100	2.22	\$447
23 Arkansas	\$12,000	3.26	\$391
24 New York	\$8,500	4.53	\$385
25 Maine	\$12,000	3.11	\$374
26 New Mexico	\$22,900	1.63	\$373
27 West Virginia	\$12,000	3.04	\$364
28 California	\$7,000	5.14	\$360
29 North Dakota	\$31,800	1.13	\$359
30 New Hampshire	\$14,000	2.50	\$350
31 Maryland	\$8,500	3.89	\$330
32 Kentucky	\$9,300	3.41	\$317
33 Mississippi	\$14,000	1.55	\$311
34 South Carolina	\$12,000	2.54	\$305
35 Colorado	\$11,300	2.65	\$300
36 Missouri	\$13,000	2.26	\$294
37 Delaware	\$10,500	2.73	\$287
38 Indiana	\$9,500	3.02	\$287
39 Florida	\$8,000	3.47	\$277
40 Texas	\$9,000	2.86	\$257
41 Ohio	\$9,000	2.79	\$251
42 Georgia	\$9,500	2.55	\$242
43 Virginia	\$8,000	2.88	\$230
44 Alabama	\$8,000	2.84	\$227
45 Tennessee	\$9,000	2.45	\$221
46 Kansas	\$8,000	2.68	\$215
47 Arizona	\$7,000	2.35	\$165
48 Nebraska	\$9,000	1.69	\$152
49 Louisiana	\$7,700	1.85	\$143
50 South Dakota	\$13,000	1.06	\$138
Dist. of Columbia	\$9,000	2.80	\$252
United States Average	\$16,737	2.94	\$462

Unemployment Insurance Payments (1st Quarter 2015)

TABLE 25

Rank	Average Weekly Benefit Amount \$	Average Duration Weeks	Rank
1 North Dakota	\$464.54	11.0	49
2 Hawaii	\$443.39	16.2	16
3 Massachusetts	\$442.88	18.5	5
4 New Jersey	\$410.97	18.4	6
5 Minnesota	\$401.24	16.9	13
6 Washington	\$398.11	15.4	23
7 Wyoming	\$388.05	13.3	40
8 Pennsylvania	\$378.50	16.7	14
9 Colorado	\$375.77	14.8	30
10 Texas	\$372.67	15.3	25
11 Kansas	\$367.32	12.9	41
12 Iowa	\$365.54	12.6	45
13 Connecticut	\$363.54	18.0	9
14 Utah	\$360.27	12.5	46
15 Illinois	\$346.79	17.9	10
16 Oklahoma	\$345.54	15.2	27
17 Ohio	\$343.44	15.2	27
18 Rhode Island	\$338.88	15.7	21
19 Vermont	\$337.61	13.7	37
20 Oregon	\$334.36	16.6	15
21 Maryland	\$327.31	17.0	12
22 Nevada	\$317.87	16.1	17
23 New York	\$316.11	17.8	11
24 Montana	\$314.62	15.9	20
25 New Mexico	\$307.44	18.3	7
26 South Dakota	\$306.28	14.5	33
27 California	\$303.15	18.1	8
28 Nebraska	\$302.55	12.4	47
29 Arkansas	\$301.28	13.9	35
30 Wisconsin	\$299.17	14.8	30
31 Idaho	\$298.92	12.8	43
32 Kentucky	\$298.66	19.5	2
33 Michigan	\$295.25	12.8	43
34 Virginia	\$295.05	16.0	19
35 Maine	\$294.30	14.1	34
36 West Virginia	\$292.58	15.5	22
37 New Hampshire	\$291.33	13.9	35
38 Georgia	\$268.81	10.0	50
39 Alaska	\$263.31	18.7	4
40 Indiana	\$260.20	14.6	32
41 South Carolina	\$250.64	11.6	48
42 Delaware	\$250.32	20.4	1
43 Missouri	\$250.11	13.7	37
44 Florida	\$239.57	18.9	3
45 North Carolina	\$231.30	12.9	41
46 Arizona	\$224.35	16.1	17
47 Tennessee	\$222.36	13.4	39
48 Alabama	\$214.57	15.4	23
49 Louisiana	\$212.83	14.9	29
50 Mississippi	\$205.54	15.3	25
Dist. of Columbia	\$293.26	18.7	
United States	\$327.65	16.2	

TABLE 26

Source: National Academy of Social Insurance

Rank	Dollars Per Covered Worker	% of Covered Wages	% Rank
1 Washington	\$826.94	1.57%	5
2 Alaska	\$808.43	1.60%	2
3 California	\$799.25	1.41%	7
4 Wyoming	\$704.74	1.58%	4
5 West Virginia	\$669.13	1.70%	1
6 New York	\$648.45	1.03%	18
7 Oklahoma	\$612.91	1.47%	6
8 New Jersey	\$594.18	1.00%	20
9 Delaware	\$591.05	1.14%	10
10 Montana	\$587.22	1.59%	3
11 Connecticut	\$585.43	0.94%	25
12 Pennsylvania	\$541.09	1.11%	14
13 Illinois	\$522.93	1.00%	21
14 South Carolina	\$507.27	1.29%	8
15 Vermont	\$483.98	1.17%	9
16 Louisiana	\$468.31	1.07%	15
17 North Dakota	\$468.24	0.98%	23
18 Iowa	\$456.57	1.12%	13
19 Florida	\$452.26	1.05%	17
20 Hawaii	\$446.25	1.05%	16
21 Wisconsin	\$438.06	1.03%	19
22 Maine	\$435.42	1.13%	11
23 Georgia	\$429.90	0.93%	27
24 North Carolina	\$421.64	0.97%	24
25 Ohio	\$411.25	0.93%	28
26 Idaho	\$407.25	1.12%	12
27 Oregon	\$404.90	0.91%	30
28 Minnesota	\$402.76	0.81%	34
29 Kentucky	\$401.66	0.99%	22
30 Maryland	\$396.30	0.76%	36
31 Colorado	\$378.27	0.75%	37
32 Alabama	\$372.67	0.90%	31
33 New Mexico	\$372.21	0.94%	26
34 Rhode Island	\$364.50	0.77%	35
35 Missouri	\$354.38	0.83%	33
36 New Hampshire	\$351.06	0.72%	40
37 Nebraska	\$337.05	0.85%	32
38 Mississippi	\$327.38	0.91%	29
39 Massachusetts	\$327.35	0.53%	48
40 Tennessee	\$317.38	0.73%	38
41 Nevada	\$314.74	0.72%	41
42 Arizona	\$309.35	0.68%	42
43 Michigan	\$300.42	0.64%	44
44 Kansas	\$297.39	0.72%	39
45 Virginia	\$287.28	0.57%	46
46 South Dakota	\$241.51	0.66%	43
47 Indiana	\$240.83	0.58%	45
48 Utah	\$232.38	0.56%	47
49 Texas	\$205.01	0.40%	50
50 Arkansas	\$188.62	0.49%	49
Dist. of Columbia	\$195.84	0.26%	
United States	\$472.15	0.96%	

State Minimum Wage (Jan. 2015)

TABLE 27

Rank	Minimum Wage
1 Washington	\$9.47
2 Oregon	\$9.25
3 Connecticut	\$9.15
3 Vermont	\$9.15
5 California	\$9.00
5 Massachusetts	\$9.00
5 Rhode Island	\$9.00
8 New York	\$8.75
9 South Dakota	\$8.50
10 New Jersey	\$8.38
11 Colorado	\$8.32
12 Delaware	\$8.25
12 Illinois	\$8.25
12 Nevada	\$8.25
15 Michigan	\$8.15
16 Ohio	\$8.10
17 Arizona	\$8.05
17 Florida	\$8.05
17 Montana	\$8.05
20 Maryland	\$8.00
20 Minnesota	\$8.00
20 Nebraska	\$8.00
20 West Virginia	\$8.00
24 Hawaii	\$7.75
25 Missouri	\$7.65
26 Arkansas	\$7.50
26 Maine	\$7.50
26 New Mexico	\$7.50
29 Alabama	\$7.25
29 Alaska	\$7.25
29 Idaho	\$7.25
29 Indiana	\$7.25
29 Iowa	\$7.25
29 Kansas	\$7.25
29 Kentucky	\$7.25
29 Louisiana	\$7.25
29 Mississippi	\$7.25
29 New Hampshire	\$7.25
29 North Carolina	\$7.25
29 North Dakota	\$7.25
29 Oklahoma	\$7.25
29 Pennsylvania	\$7.25
29 South Carolina	\$7.25
29 Tennessee	\$7.25
29 Texas	\$7.25
29 Utah	\$7.25
29 Virginia	\$7.25
29 Wisconsin	\$7.25
49 Georgia	\$5.15
49 Wyoming	\$5.15
Dist. of Columbia	\$9.50
United States (Federal Minimum Wage)	\$7.25

TABLE 28

Source: Mercatus Center, George Mason University

	Economic Freedom Score	Fiscal Policy Score	Rank	Regulatory Policy Score	Rank
Rank					
1	South Dakota	72.8	51.8	1	21
2	North Dakota	65.7	43.1	4	22.5
3	Tennessee	62.1	48.5	2	13.5
4	Idaho	51.8	31.7	8	20.1
5	Oklahoma	50.1	43.7	3	6.3
6	Virginia	45.1	26.8	12	18.3
7	New Hampshire	41.2	40.6	6	0.6
8	Utah	37.7	17.3	16	20.4
9	Arizona	34.3	24.6	13	9.7
10	Georgia	31.9	24.4	14	7.6
11	Alabama	31.3	41.7	5	-10.5
12	Missouri	30.6	29.7	9	0.9
13	Montana	30.5	38.5	7	-8
14	Texas	30.5	28.9	10	1.5
15	Delaware	24.4	-0.1	31	24.5
16	South Carolina	22.4	20.7	15	1.8
17	Florida	21.7	27.5	11	-5.8
18	Iowa	18.7	-5.8	36	24.4
19	Nebraska	17.3	-4.4	34	21.7
20	Indiana	14.6	-9.9	38	24.5
21	North Carolina	12.8	4.1	25	8.8
22	Colorado	11.6	9.6	21	2
23	Kansas	9.0	-8.7	37	17.8
24	Alaska	7.2	7.8	22	-0.6
25	Oregon	5.6	7.7	23	-2.1
26	Kentucky	5.1	11.8	20	-6.8
27	New Mexico	3.5	15.1	18	-11.5
28	Washington	2.7	12.9	19	-10.2
29	Nevada	1.7	-1.7	33	3.4
30	Pennsylvania	0.7	3.1	28	-2.4
31	Ohio	-2.5	-5.4	35	2.8
32	Michigan	-5.4	-9.9	38	4.7
33	Massachusetts	-7.0	2	29	-9
34	Louisiana	-7.7	15.8	17	-23.5
35	Minnesota	-7.8	-13.4	40	5.6
36	Arkansas	-8.6	5	24	-13.5
37	Illinois	-13.2	3.3	27	-16.5
38	Wisconsin	-13.3	-21.2	43	7.9
39	Wyoming	-16.4	-33.4	45	17
40	Maryland	-17.3	3.7	26	-21
41	Mississippi	-19.3	1.9	30	-21.2
42	Connecticut	-21.2	-15	41	-6.2
43	Maine	-35.5	-36.6	46	1.1
44	Rhode Island	-35.9	-15.3	42	-20.5
45	West Virginia	-36.0	-1.2	32	-34.6
46	Vermont	-39.4	-37.4	47	-2
47	Hawaii	-56.4	-42.7	49	-13.6
48	New Jersey	-69.2	-37.9	48	-31.3
49	California	-71.8	-29.5	44	-42.3
50	New York	-133.6	-106.9	50	-26.7

Venture Capital Investment
 (2nd Quarter 2014-1st Quarter 2015)

TABLE 29

Rank	Amount	Amount Per Capita	Rank
1 California	\$29,907,466,200	\$770.76	2
2 Massachusetts	\$5,037,178,800	\$746.76	1
3 New York	\$4,983,168,300	\$252.36	3
4 Texas	\$1,482,242,900	\$54.99	15
5 Washington	\$1,298,472,100	\$183.88	5
6 Illinois	\$1,010,519,600	\$78.45	9
7 Florida	\$821,591,800	\$41.30	12
8 Colorado	\$795,866,400	\$148.60	6
9 Utah	\$789,192,900	\$268.17	14
10 Pennsylvania	\$752,392,400	\$58.84	8
11 Georgia	\$559,407,700	\$55.40	22
12 Virginia	\$541,620,100	\$65.05	4
13 North Carolina	\$397,899,600	\$40.01	7
14 New Jersey	\$383,699,700	\$42.93	16
15 Maryland	\$374,633,300	\$62.69	20
16 Connecticut	\$345,132,000	\$95.96	11
17 Minnesota	\$338,732,500	\$62.07	19
18 Ohio	\$295,026,300	\$25.45	17
19 Michigan	\$259,834,800	\$26.22	23
20 Arizona	\$248,473,100	\$36.91	31
21 Missouri	\$171,769,800	\$28.33	28
22 Oregon	\$165,415,300	\$41.66	18
23 Tennessee	\$144,732,000	\$22.10	10
24 Rhode Island	\$107,782,800	\$102.15	25
25 New Hampshire	\$101,408,100	\$76.43	13
26 Wisconsin	\$87,106,300	\$15.13	33
27 Indiana	\$49,005,000	\$7.43	30
28 Delaware	\$47,799,800	\$51.09	29
29 Kentucky	\$47,407,000	\$10.74	36
30 Louisiana	\$47,096,000	\$10.13	40
31 South Carolina	\$46,840,000	\$9.69	27
32 New Mexico	\$43,740,000	\$20.97	34
33 Vermont	\$42,782,000	\$68.28	37
34 Idaho	\$41,873,000	\$25.62	21
35 Nevada	\$41,060,000	\$14.46	26
36 Nebraska	\$39,856,300	\$21.18	41
37 Kansas	\$39,400,100	\$13.57	24
38 Maine	\$35,699,000	\$26.84	38
39 Oklahoma	\$34,656,100	\$8.94	42
40 Iowa	\$25,380,000	\$8.17	35
41 Arkansas	\$23,124,100	\$7.80	32
42 Alabama	\$10,894,000	\$2.25	43
43 North Dakota	\$7,500,100	\$10.14	39
44 South Dakota	\$6,002,000	\$7.03	45
45 West Virginia	\$1,572,100	\$0.85	44
46 Hawaii	\$1,025,000	\$0.72	46
47 Alaska	\$0	\$0.00	47
48 Mississippi	\$0	\$0.00	48
49 Montana	\$0	\$0.00	49
50 Wyoming	\$0	\$0.00	50
Dist. of Columbia	\$281,016,800	\$426.50	
United States	\$52,314,493,200	\$164.07	

Source: National Venture Capital Association

TABLE 30

Rank	Millions of Dollars	Dollars Per Capita	Rank
1 California	\$91,420	\$2,425	7
2 Massachusetts	\$22,022	\$3,343	1
3 Texas	\$20,623	\$803	30
4 Maryland	\$19,219	\$3,298	2
5 New York	\$18,566	\$954	27
6 Washington	\$17,979	\$2,632	4
7 Michigan	\$16,372	\$1,658	10
8 Illinois	\$15,974	\$1,241	17
9 New Jersey	\$15,705	\$1,780	9
10 Pennsylvania	\$13,651	\$1,071	21
11 Virginia	\$11,166	\$1,379	14
12 Ohio	\$10,359	\$897	28
13 North Carolina	\$9,356	\$969	26
14 Missouri	\$9,253	\$1,539	11
15 Florida	\$9,073	\$476	39
16 Connecticut	\$8,736	\$2,440	6
17 Indiana	\$7,579	\$1,163	18
18 Minnesota	\$7,394	\$1,383	13
19 Colorado	\$6,862	\$1,341	15
20 Arizona	\$6,453	\$995	24
21 New Mexico	\$6,070	\$2,915	3
22 Georgia	\$5,779	\$589	35
23 Wisconsin	\$5,605	\$981	25
24 Oregon	\$5,515	\$1,424	12
25 Alabama	\$4,946	\$1,030	22
26 Tennessee	\$4,218	\$659	33
27 Utah	\$3,276	\$1,163	19
28 Iowa	\$3,144	\$1,027	23
29 New Hampshire	\$2,471	\$1,875	8
30 South Carolina	\$2,389	\$511	38
31 Delaware	\$2,296	\$2,531	5
32 Kansas	\$2,081	\$725	32
33 Kentucky	\$1,895	\$434	40
34 Idaho	\$1,795	\$1,133	20
35 Louisiana	\$1,523	\$333	44
36 Rhode Island	\$1,396	\$1,328	16
37 Oklahoma	\$1,207	\$318	47
38 Nebraska	\$1,115	\$605	34
39 Mississippi	\$941	\$316	48
40 Nevada	\$889	\$326	45
41 Hawaii	\$746	\$543	36
42 Arkansas	\$678	\$231	49
43 West Virginia	\$597	\$322	46
44 Maine	\$535	\$403	42
45 Vermont	\$519	\$829	29
46 North Dakota	\$504	\$737	31
47 Montana	\$408	\$409	41
48 Alaska	\$381	\$527	37
49 South Dakota	\$293	\$356	43
50 Wyoming	\$115	\$202	50
Dist. of Columbia	\$3,418	\$5,531	
United States	\$396,465	\$1,272	

Source: National Science Foundation

R&D Per Capita by Performing Sector (2012 & 2013)

TABLE 31

Rank	Industrial R&D Per Capita (2012)	Academic R&D Per Capita (2013)	Rank
1 Delaware	\$2,633	\$213	20
2 Massachusetts	\$2,632	\$527	2
3 California	\$2,147	\$218	19
4 Washington	\$2,101	\$224	18
5 Connecticut	\$2,045	\$294	5
6 New Jersey	\$1,784	\$132	41
7 Michigan	\$1,509	\$229	17
8 New Hampshire	\$1,406	\$268	8
9 Oregon	\$1,322	\$179	30
10 Missouri	\$1,159	\$177	31
11 Minnesota	\$1,156	\$166	34
12 Illinois	\$1,010	\$194	23
13 Indiana	\$925	\$203	21
14 Colorado	\$791	\$238	14
15 Arizona	\$757	\$161	35
16 Utah	\$747	\$237	15
17 Vermont	\$744	\$193	25
18 Pennsylvania	\$730	\$262	9
19 Wisconsin	\$722	\$247	11
20 Kansas	\$718	\$188	26
21 Maryland	\$685	\$581	1
22 Idaho	\$676	\$89	48
23 Ohio	\$672	\$187	27
24 North Carolina	\$641	\$278	7
25 New York	\$599	\$280	6
26 Texas	\$582	\$182	29
27 Virginia	\$581	\$172	33
28 Iowa	\$573	\$231	16
29 Rhode Island	\$428	\$453	3
30 Georgia	\$391	\$196	22
31 South Carolina	\$342	\$136	40
32 North Dakota	\$317	\$303	4
33 Nebraska	\$312	\$238	13
34 Florida	\$270	\$111	44
35 Alabama	\$266	\$174	32
36 Kentucky	\$245	\$125	42
37 Nevada	\$230	\$55	50
38 Tennessee	\$223	\$160	36
39 New Mexico	\$213	\$193	24
40 Maine	\$207	\$79	49
41 West Virginia	\$164	\$106	46
42 Hawaii	\$135	\$244	12
43 South Dakota	\$134	\$139	39
44 Oklahoma	\$121	\$109	45
45 Montana	\$104	\$183	28
46 Arkansas	\$103	\$100	47
47 Mississippi	\$91	\$139	38
48 Louisiana	\$79	\$145	37
49 Alaska	\$53	\$250	10
50 Wyoming	\$52	\$112	43
Dist. of Columbia	\$411	\$808	
United States	\$963	\$212	

TABLE 32

Rank	Doctorates Awarded	Doctorates Employed	% Workforce with Doctorates	Rank
1 California	6,288	106,600	0.57%	7
2 New York	4,206	53,600	0.56%	8
3 Texas	3,626	43,700	0.34%	34
4 Massachusetts	2,758	39,300	1.12%	1
5 Illinois	2,540	24,900	0.38%	26
6 Pennsylvania	2,525	32,000	0.50%	16
7 Florida	2,169	22,200	0.23%	47
8 Ohio	1,839	22,100	0.39%	24
9 Michigan	1,837	18,700	0.40%	22
10 North Carolina	1,681	21,700	0.46%	18
11 Virginia	1,564	23,100	0.54%	10
12 Indiana	1,429	11,400	0.36%	33
13 Maryland	1,396	32,600	1.04%	2
14 Georgia	1,358	15,800	0.33%	36
15 Minnesota	1,224	14,100	0.48%	17
16 New Jersey	1,035	23,000	0.51%	15
17 Wisconsin	1,021	11,200	0.36%	31
18 Washington	930	20,400	0.59%	5
19 Colorado	907	15,200	0.55%	9
20 Arizona	904	9,900	0.33%	37
21 Missouri	861	11,100	0.37%	29
22 Tennessee	829	12,200	0.40%	21
23 Iowa	780	5,600	0.33%	35
24 Connecticut	721	10,800	0.58%	6
25 Louisiana	652	5,200	0.25%	46
26 Alabama	644	6,600	0.30%	38
27 Utah	522	6,500	0.46%	19
28 Kansas	511	4,500	0.30%	39
29 South Carolina	491	6,400	0.29%	40
30 Oklahoma	489	4,700	0.26%	45
31 Kentucky	467	5,400	0.26%	44
32 Oregon	459	10,000	0.52%	12
33 Mississippi	457	3,400	0.27%	43
34 Nebraska	363	2,900	0.28%	42
35 New Mexico	326	8,200	0.89%	3
36 Rhode Island	308	3,000	0.54%	11
37 Hawaii	230	3,400	0.52%	13
38 Arkansas	222	2,800	0.21%	49
39 Nevada	211	2,600	0.19%	50
40 West Virginia	197	2,300	0.29%	41
41 Delaware	186	3,400	0.77%	4
42 New Hampshire	165	2,900	0.39%	23
43 North Dakota	141	1,500	0.37%	28
44 Idaho	140	2,900	0.38%	27
45 Montana	100	2,300	0.45%	20
46 South Dakota	76	1,000	0.22%	48
47 Vermont	73	1,800	0.51%	14
48 Wyoming	66	1,100	0.36%	32
49 Alaska	52	1,400	0.38%	25
50 Maine	49	2,600	0.37%	30
Dist. of Columbia	586	14,900	3.99%	
United States	52,611	714,900	0.51%	

Source: National Science Foundation

Educational Attainment of Population 25 and Older (2013)

TABLE 33

Rank	Completed High School (or Eq) %	Bachelor's Degree		Adv. Degree	
		%	Rank	%	Rank
1 Wyoming	92.4%	24.7%	40	8.2%	40
2 Minnesota	92.1%	32.6%	10	10.7%	17
3 Montana	92.1%	28.7%	20	8.9%	34
4 New Hampshire	91.8%	33.7%	8	12.4%	10
5 Alaska	91.6%	27.5%	24	9.8%	26
6 Vermont	91.4%	34.8%	7	13.8%	6
7 Maine	91.1%	27.9%	23	10.0%	22
8 Iowa	91.0%	25.7%	36	8.0%	41
9 North Dakota	90.9%	27.2%	27	7.6%	45
10 Utah	90.9%	30.3%	15	9.9%	24
11 Nebraska	90.5%	28.5%	21	9.2%	31
12 Hawaii	90.4%	30.1%	17	10.2%	20
13 South Dakota	90.4%	26.2%	32	7.9%	42
14 Wisconsin	90.4%	26.8%	29	9.1%	32
15 Colorado	90.2%	37.0%	2	13.4%	8
16 Washington	90.0%	31.9%	11	11.5%	13
17 Kansas	89.8%	30.3%	15	10.6%	19
18 Massachusetts	89.4%	39.4%	1	17.1%	1
19 Oregon	89.4%	29.7%	18	11.0%	16
20 Connecticut	89.2%	36.5%	4	16.1%	3
21 Michigan	88.9%	25.9%	34	10.0%	22
22 Idaho	88.8%	25.1%	38	7.8%	43
23 Maryland	88.7%	36.8%	3	16.7%	2
24 Pennsylvania	88.7%	27.5%	24	10.7%	17
25 Ohio	88.5%	25.2%	37	9.3%	29
26 New Jersey	88.1%	35.8%	5	13.6%	7
27 Delaware	87.7%	28.9%	19	11.7%	12
28 Missouri	87.6%	26.2%	32	9.8%	26
29 Virginia	87.5%	35.2%	6	14.7%	4
30 Illinois	87.3%	31.4%	12	12.0%	11
31 Indiana	87.2%	23.2%	43	8.4%	38
32 Oklahoma	86.4%	23.5%	42	7.7%	44
33 Florida	86.1%	26.4%	31	9.5%	28
34 Arizona	85.7%	26.9%	28	9.9%	24
35 New York	85.2%	33.2%	9	14.3%	5
36 Rhode Island	85.2%	31.3%	13	12.5%	9
37 North Carolina	84.9%	27.3%	26	9.3%	29
38 Georgia	84.7%	28.0%	22	10.2%	20
39 Nevada	84.6%	22.4%	45	7.6%	45
40 South Carolina	84.5%	25.1%	38	9.0%	33
41 Tennessee	84.4%	23.8%	41	8.5%	37
42 West Virginia	83.9%	18.3%	50	7.1%	49
43 Arkansas	83.7%	20.1%	48	6.8%	50
44 New Mexico	83.6%	25.8%	35	11.1%	15
45 Alabama	83.1%	22.6%	44	8.3%	39
46 Kentucky	83.0%	21.5%	47	8.8%	36
47 Louisiana	82.6%	21.8%	46	7.3%	47
48 Mississippi	81.5%	20.1%	48	7.3%	47
49 California	81.2%	30.7%	14	11.2%	14
50 Texas	81.2%	26.7%	30	8.9%	34
United States	86.0%	28.8%		10.8%	

Source: American Community Survey (2013)

TABLE 34

Rank	Total %	Public		Private	
		%	Rank	%	Rank
1 Iowa	11.0%	5.5%	7	5.5%	1
2 Arizona	10.5%	5.3%	9	5.1%	2
3 Utah	9.1%	5.8%	5	3.3%	7
4 West Virginia	8.5%	4.9%	24	3.6%	6
5 Minnesota	8.1%	4.9%	22	3.2%	8
6 Rhode Island	7.9%	4.1%	41	3.9%	4
7 Massachusetts	7.7%	3.4%	48	4.3%	3
8 North Dakota	7.6%	6.7%	2	0.9%	40
9 Kansas	7.5%	6.4%	3	1.1%	34
10 Nebraska	7.4%	5.5%	8	1.9%	18
10 New Mexico	7.4%	6.9%	1	0.4%	49
12 Missouri	7.3%	4.2%	36	3.0%	9
13 Virginia	7.1%	4.9%	23	2.2%	15
14 New Hampshire	7.0%	3.2%	50	3.8%	5
15 Vermont	6.9%	4.1%	39	2.8%	11
15 California	6.9%	5.6%	6	1.3%	27
17 Colorado	6.8%	5.1%	15	1.7%	21
17 Idaho	6.8%	4.7%	27	2.1%	16
17 Indiana	6.8%	5.1%	17	1.7%	22
20 New York	6.6%	3.7%	45	3.0%	10
21 Illinois	6.5%	4.2%	35	2.3%	13
21 South Dakota	6.5%	5.2%	12	1.3%	26
21 Michigan	6.5%	5.3%	10	1.2%	32
24 Delaware	6.4%	4.4%	32	2.0%	17
24 Oregon	6.4%	5.3%	11	1.1%	35
24 Wyoming	6.4%	6.1%	4	0.3%	50
27 Wisconsin	6.3%	5.0%	20	1.3%	25
27 Alabama	6.3%	5.1%	16	1.2%	31
29 Kentucky	6.2%	5.0%	21	1.2%	29
30 Maryland	6.1%	5.1%	19	1.0%	37
31 Ohio	6.0%	4.5%	30	1.5%	24
31 Pennsylvania	6.0%	3.3%	49	2.7%	12
33 North Carolina	5.8%	4.7%	28	1.2%	33
33 Texas	5.8%	5.1%	18	0.7%	43
33 Arkansas	5.8%	5.2%	13	0.6%	44
33 Mississippi	5.8%	5.2%	14	0.6%	45
33 Florida	5.8%	4.1%	40	1.7%	19
38 Oklahoma	5.7%	4.9%	25	0.9%	39
39 Connecticut	5.6%	3.4%	47	2.2%	14
40 Louisiana	5.4%	4.7%	29	0.8%	41
40 Hawaii	5.4%	4.2%	37	1.2%	28
40 South Carolina	5.4%	4.4%	33	1.0%	36
43 Georgia	5.3%	4.1%	38	1.2%	30
43 Maine	5.3%	3.7%	43	1.6%	23
45 Washington	5.2%	4.4%	31	0.8%	42
45 Tennessee	5.2%	3.5%	46	1.7%	20
45 Montana	5.2%	4.7%	26	0.5%	47
48 New Jersey	4.9%	4.0%	42	0.9%	38
49 Alaska	4.7%	4.3%	34	0.4%	48
50 Nevada	4.2%	3.7%	44	0.5%	46
Dist. of Columbia	13.8%	0.8%		13.0%	
United States	6.4%	4.7%		1.8%	

Source: U.S. Department of Education

TABLE 35

Total Fall Enrollment as Percentage of Population: Public (Fall 2012)

Total Public Rank	2-yr	4-yr Undergrad.	4-yr Grad/Prof.		
	%	%	Rank	%	Rank
1 Wyoming	3.91%	1.74%	44	0.46%	22
2 New Mexico	3.82%	2.47%	19	0.63%	10
3 California	3.82%	1.51%	47	0.27%	50
4 Arizona	3.15%	1.77%	42	0.42%	31
5 Iowa	3.03%	1.94%	36	0.48%	20
6 Kansas	2.89%	2.75%	12	0.73%	4
7 Illinois	2.73%	1.13%	50	0.39%	38
8 Texas	2.63%	1.95%	35	0.52%	18
9 Oregon	2.63%	2.22%	27	0.45%	25
10 Mississippi	2.51%	2.12%	28	0.55%	14
11 North Carolina	2.44%	1.78%	40	0.45%	24
12 Minnesota	2.41%	2.06%	29	0.45%	26
13 Maryland	2.34%	2.01%	33	0.73%	3
14 Virginia	2.31%	2.03%	31	0.57%	12
15 Nebraska	2.27%	2.44%	20	0.74%	2
16 Michigan	2.25%	2.42%	21	0.67%	7
17 South Carolina	2.09%	1.85%	37	0.41%	34
18 Kentucky	2.09%	2.35%	24	0.53%	16
19 Hawaii	2.03%	1.74%	43	0.43%	30
20 Wisconsin	1.89%	2.73%	14	0.41%	33
21 Arkansas	1.89%	2.76%	11	0.54%	15
22 New Jersey	1.88%	1.66%	45	0.42%	32
23 Washington	1.87%	2.25%	26	0.33%	46
24 Colorado	1.78%	2.72%	15	0.66%	8
25 Alabama	1.75%	2.67%	17	0.72%	5
26 Missouri	1.74%	2.02%	32	0.45%	27
27 Rhode Island	1.68%	1.98%	34	0.40%	35
28 New York	1.67%	1.65%	46	0.35%	43
29 Louisiana	1.64%	2.53%	18	0.49%	19
30 Oklahoma	1.62%	2.69%	16	0.55%	13
31 Ohio	1.60%	2.37%	23	0.53%	17
32 Connecticut	1.58%	1.47%	48	0.37%	40
33 Delaware	1.57%	2.42%	22	0.45%	28
34 Massachusetts	1.56%	1.45%	49	0.40%	36
35 Idaho	1.51%	2.75%	13	0.46%	23
36 Indiana	1.50%	3.03%	8	0.58%	11
37 Georgia	1.40%	2.34%	25	0.40%	37
38 Tennessee	1.38%	1.77%	41	0.38%	39
39 Maine	1.37%	2.06%	30	0.31%	48
40 New Hampshire	1.11%	1.81%	39	0.31%	47
41 West Virginia	1.10%	3.14%	7	0.65%	9
42 Utah	1.10%	4.26%	2	0.43%	29
43 Pennsylvania	1.09%	1.83%	38	0.36%	41
44 Vermont	0.99%	2.78%	10	0.36%	42
45 North Dakota	0.97%	4.86%	1	0.91%	1
46 Montana	0.86%	3.39%	6	0.46%	21
47 South Dakota	0.76%	3.81%	3	0.67%	6
48 Nevada	0.40%	2.99%	9	0.28%	49
49 Alaska	0.28%	3.67%	4	0.34%	44
50 Florida	0.27%	3.47%	5	0.33%	45
Dist. of Columbia	0.00%	0.73%		0.10%	
United States	2.10%	2.13%		0.44%	

Source: U.S. Department of Education

**Total Fall Enrollment as Percentage of Population:
Private (Fall 2013)**

TABLE 36

Total Private Rank	2-yr	4-yr Undergrd.		4-yr Grad/Prof.	
	%	%	Rank	%	Rank
1 Pennsylvania	0.30%	1.72%	12	0.70%	11
2 Wyoming	0.25%	0.01%	50	0.00%	50
3 Colorado	0.18%	1.03%	25	0.45%	18
4 Florida	0.18%	1.18%	21	0.32%	24
5 Nevada	0.18%	0.21%	49	0.12%	44
6 California	0.17%	0.69%	36	0.42%	20
7 Tennessee	0.17%	1.15%	22	0.36%	21
8 Arizona	0.15%	3.68%	2	1.29%	3
9 Hawaii	0.15%	0.91%	30	0.19%	34
10 Ohio	0.13%	1.14%	23	0.26%	30
11 West Virginia	0.13%	2.79%	4	0.70%	10
12 Louisiana	0.13%	0.48%	43	0.18%	36
13 Missouri	0.12%	2.07%	9	0.85%	7
14 New York	0.12%	1.99%	10	0.86%	6
15 South Carolina	0.11%	0.81%	34	0.13%	42
16 Utah	0.11%	2.61%	6	0.59%	15
17 Texas	0.11%	0.47%	44	0.15%	40
18 Oklahoma	0.11%	0.64%	38	0.13%	41
19 Virginia	0.10%	1.46%	16	0.59%	14
20 Georgia	0.09%	0.82%	33	0.29%	25
21 Mississippi	0.08%	0.38%	46	0.17%	38
22 Kansas	0.08%	0.85%	32	0.18%	37
23 New Mexico	0.08%	0.30%	48	0.06%	46
24 Oregon	0.08%	0.66%	37	0.35%	23
25 Indiana	0.07%	1.33%	17	0.25%	31
26 Alabama	0.07%	0.91%	28	0.20%	32
27 Washington	0.06%	0.52%	41	0.18%	35
28 Kentucky	0.06%	0.91%	29	0.27%	28
29 Maine	0.06%	1.19%	20	0.35%	22
30 Alaska	0.05%	0.36%	47	0.04%	48
31 Illinois	0.05%	1.48%	15	0.77%	9
32 North Carolina	0.05%	0.85%	31	0.27%	29
33 Maryland	0.05%	0.57%	40	0.44%	19
34 New Jersey	0.04%	0.62%	39	0.28%	26
35 Montana	0.04%	0.42%	45	0.02%	49
36 Massachusetts	0.04%	2.64%	5	1.59%	2
37 Nebraska	0.04%	1.32%	18	0.58%	16
38 Idaho	0.03%	1.99%	11	0.05%	47
39 South Dakota	0.03%	1.10%	24	0.15%	39
40 Minnesota	0.03%	1.53%	14	1.67%	1
41 Arkansas	0.02%	0.52%	42	0.09%	45
42 Delaware	0.02%	1.21%	19	0.78%	8
43 Iowa	0.02%	4.51%	1	1.01%	5
44 New Hampshire	0.02%	2.56%	7	1.18%	4
45 Michigan	0.02%	0.95%	27	0.20%	33
46 Wisconsin	0.01%	1.01%	26	0.28%	27
47 Connecticut	0.00%	1.56%	13	0.60%	13
48 North Dakota	0.00%	0.75%	35	0.13%	43
49 Rhode Island	0.00%	3.30%	3	0.57%	17
50 Vermont	0.00%	2.15%	8	0.67%	12
Dist. of Columbia	0.03%	6.54%		6.41%	
United States	0.11%	1.20%		0.48%	

Source: U.S. Department of Education

Fall Enrollment in Private For-Profit and Non-Profit Colleges (2013)

TABLE 37

Rank	Total For-Profit	Total Non-Profit	Rank
1 Arizona	330,079	9,582	42
2 California	180,948	307,826	2
3 Florida	149,336	180,614	6
4 Iowa	114,811	56,283	21
5 Minnesota	103,793	71,258	18
6 Illinois	72,278	224,127	5
7 West Virginia	58,667	8,505	43
8 Texas	55,716	136,053	9
9 Colorado	52,388	35,112	28
10 Pennsylvania	50,961	294,772	3
11 New York	50,415	532,881	1
12 Virginia	47,046	130,794	10
13 Georgia	46,324	73,394	17
14 Ohio	34,487	143,121	8
15 Alabama	32,282	25,146	34
16 Missouri	31,354	152,218	7
17 Tennessee	24,986	83,909	15
18 Indiana	19,652	88,789	13
19 North Carolina	18,762	96,336	12
20 South Carolina	15,932	34,195	29
21 Kentucky	14,771	39,830	26
22 Wisconsin	12,255	62,427	20
23 Nevada	10,654	3,546	47
24 New Jersey	10,634	73,483	16
25 Washington	9,963	43,222	24
26 Connecticut	9,156	68,717	19
27 Oklahoma	8,702	25,117	35
28 Maryland	8,278	53,928	22
29 Louisiana	8,169	28,065	32
30 Utah	7,987	87,957	14
31 Michigan	7,664	108,188	11
32 New Mexico	7,571	1,503	48
33 Oregon	7,481	35,308	27
34 Massachusetts	5,623	280,130	4
35 Kansas	5,087	26,693	33
36 Hawaii	4,406	13,087	41
37 South Dakota	3,704	7,153	44
38 New Hampshire	3,048	46,681	23
39 Mississippi	2,672	16,046	40
40 Nebraska	2,650	33,400	30
41 Alaska	2,526	764	49
42 Idaho	1,645	31,763	31
43 Arkansas	1,615	16,919	39
44 Maine	1,481	19,766	36
45 Wyoming	1,462	75	50
46 North Dakota	964	5,348	45
47 Vermont	462	17,220	38
48 Delaware	378	18,245	37
49 Montana	0	4,926	46
50 Rhode Island	0	40,674	25
Dist. of Columbia	5,002	78,908	
United States	1,656,227	3,974,004	

TABLE 38

Rank	Import/Export Ratio (<1=Exporter, >1=Importer)	Migration		Freshmen Enrolled in Institutions Inside State	Rank
		Out-of-State	Into State		
1 West Virginia	7.21	1,787	12,877	25,018	35
2 Arizona	5.41	5,463	29,570	79,100	12
3 Iowa	4.45	3,854	17,165	43,637	24
4 Utah	4.43	2,110	9,339	30,184	33
5 Rhode Island	2.87	3,028	8,682	15,454	39
6 North Dakota	2.81	1,631	4,588	9,034	46
7 Alabama	2.42	6,131	14,860	51,975	19
8 Oklahoma	2.30	3,761	8,664	36,821	28
9 Vermont	2.14	2,418	5,185	7,881	48
10 Wyoming	2.12	1,023	2,169	5,759	49
11 Indiana	1.99	8,224	16,338	72,021	14
12 South Carolina	1.96	5,483	10,735	48,307	21
13 South Dakota	1.84	1,744	3,211	9,301	45
14 Kansas	1.81	4,136	7,477	32,737	31
15 Pennsylvania	1.79	20,237	36,304	132,337	5
16 Oregon	1.72	5,059	8,698	32,765	30
17 Arkansas	1.68	3,384	5,693	28,830	34
18 Delaware	1.59	2,424	3,843	9,655	44
19 Kentucky	1.54	5,173	7,958	40,401	27
20 Florida	1.54	17,708	27,222	165,420	4
21 Virginia	1.53	13,478	20,680	82,270	11
22 Missouri	1.50	9,348	14,023	61,459	16
23 Massachusetts	1.47	19,404	28,603	76,090	13
24 Montana	1.43	1,759	2,515	8,918	47
25 North Carolina	1.38	11,592	16,038	94,267	9
26 Idaho	1.31	3,423	4,474	14,232	40
27 Louisiana	1.23	4,785	5,876	42,183	25
28 Wisconsin	1.22	9,531	11,619	56,570	17
29 New Hampshire	1.21	5,542	6,732	13,761	41
30 Maine	1.21	3,355	4,065	12,433	42
31 Mississippi	1.19	5,186	6,155	34,534	29
32 New York	1.18	32,754	38,789	191,958	3
33 Ohio	1.17	16,701	19,518	110,404	6
34 Nebraska	1.15	3,291	3,779	18,201	37
35 Colorado	1.10	9,476	10,440	47,226	23
36 New Mexico	1.07	2,974	3,191	20,094	36
37 Michigan	1.05	10,630	11,137	95,351	8
38 Tennessee	1.05	9,251	9,680	54,594	18
39 California	1.01	38,545	38,801	373,490	1
40 Minnesota	0.73	14,434	10,488	49,875	20
41 Georgia	0.70	18,521	12,883	88,437	10
42 Texas	0.68	26,673	18,042	231,755	2
43 Washington	0.66	10,735	7,050	40,961	26
44 Connecticut	0.64	15,534	9,964	32,193	32
45 Hawaii	0.57	3,562	2,048	10,271	43
46 Maryland	0.52	18,326	9,584	48,002	22
47 Illinois	0.50	33,134	16,571	104,815	7
48 Alaska	0.49	1,842	909	4,474	50
49 Nevada	0.42	3,979	1,684	15,890	38
50 New Jersey	0.16	34,875	5,638	65,607	15
Dist. of Columbia	3.07	2,838	8,724	9,546	
United States	1.16	518,298	603,789	2,990,280	

Source: U.S. Department of Education

National Assessment of Educational Progress (2013)

TABLE 39

Overall Rank	4th Grade Reading		8th Grade Reading		4th Grade Math		8th Grade Math	
	Scores	Rank	Scores	Rank	Scores	Rank	Scores	Rank
1 Massachusetts	232.4	277.0	1	253.0	2	300.6	1	
2 Maryland	232.1	273.8	6	245.2	16	286.6	20	
3 New Hampshire	232.0	274.3	5	253.0	3	295.7	3	
4 Connecticut	229.6	274.5	3	243.4	21	285.2	23	
5 New Jersey	228.7	276.4	2	246.9	7	296.1	2	
6 Virginia	228.6	267.6	23	246.2	12	288.1	16	
7 Vermont	228.0	274.4	4	247.8	5	295.5	4	
8 Florida	227.5	265.8	33	241.7	27	280.9	35	
9 Minnesota	227.0	271.0	10	253.4	1	294.6	5	
10 Colorado	226.7	271.0	11	247.0	6	289.7	8	
11 Pennsylvania	226.4	272.1	7	244.0	19	289.6	9	
12 Wyoming	225.8	271.0	12	246.5	8	288.1	17	
13 Delaware	225.8	266.0	31	243.1	24	282.3	31	
14 Indiana	225.3	267.3	25	248.6	4	287.8	18	
15 Washington	225.0	272.0	8	246.3	10	290.0	7	
16 Maine	224.8	269.2	17	245.8	13	288.7	14	
17 Kentucky	224.4	269.6	15	241.5	28	280.6	36	
18 North Dakota	224.1	267.8	22	246.4	9	290.5	6	
19 Ohio	223.9	269.1	18	245.5	15	289.5	10	
20 Iowa	223.8	269.0	19	245.8	14	285.1	24	
21 New York	223.8	266.3	30	240.3	32	281.8	32	
22 Kansas	223.4	266.9	28	246.2	11	289.5	11	
23 Nebraska	223.3	269.2	16	243.2	23	285.1	25	
24 Montana	223.0	271.8	9	243.7	20	289.2	12	
25 Rhode Island	222.8	266.7	29	241.4	29	284.1	28	
26 Utah	222.8	270.0	14	242.8	25	284.3	27	
27 Missouri	222.3	267.2	26	239.5	38	283.0	30	
28 North Carolina	222.2	264.5	36	244.8	17	285.6	22	
29 Georgia	221.8	264.6	35	240.0	35	279.2	40	
30 Wisconsin	220.8	267.5	24	244.7	18	288.7	13	
31 Tennessee	219.7	265.4	34	239.8	37	277.7	43	
32 Idaho	219.3	270.2	13	240.7	31	286.4	21	
33 Oregon	219.1	268.3	20	240.1	34	283.5	29	
34 Alabama	218.6	257.4	46	232.9	47	269.2	50	
35 Illinois	218.5	266.9	27	239.0	39	284.9	26	
36 Arkansas	218.5	262.0	38	239.9	36	277.9	42	
37 South Dakota	217.9	268.1	21	241.0	30	287.3	19	
38 Michigan	217.4	265.9	32	236.8	42	280.1	37	
39 Oklahoma	217.0	261.9	39	238.9	40	275.5	45	
40 Texas	216.9	263.7	37	241.9	26	288.2	15	
41 Hawaii	214.8	260.0	45	243.3	22	281.4	34	
42 West Virginia	214.7	257.4	47	237.4	41	274.4	46	
43 Nevada	213.8	261.7	40	236.3	44	278.3	41	
44 South Carolina	213.6	261.4	42	236.6	43	279.8	38	
45 Arizona	213.1	260.4	44	240.3	33	279.7	39	
46 California	212.5	261.5	41	233.7	46	275.9	44	
47 Louisiana	210.5	257.4	48	231.4	49	272.8	48	
48 Alaska	209.3	261.3	43	236.1	45	281.6	33	
49 Mississippi	208.5	253.1	50	231.1	50	271.2	49	
50 New Mexico	205.8	255.9	49	232.8	48	272.8	47	
Dist. of Columbia	205.6	247.7		228.6		265.3		
United States	220.7	266.0		241.2		283.6		

TABLE 40

Estimated Public School Spending Per Pupil (2013)

Rank	Total Spending		Instruction		Support Services	
	Dollars	Dollars	Rank	Dollars	Rank	
1 New York	\$19,818	\$13,756	1	\$5,646	6	
2 Alaska	\$18,175	\$10,105	3	\$7,494	1	
3 New Jersey	\$17,572	\$10,102	4	\$6,880	2	
4 Connecticut	\$16,631	\$10,285	2	\$5,729	5	
5 Vermont	\$16,377	\$9,849	5	\$6,026	3	
6 Wyoming	\$15,700	\$9,252	6	\$5,970	4	
7 Massachusetts	\$14,515	\$8,916	7	\$5,158	8	
8 Rhode Island	\$14,415	\$8,415	12	\$5,610	7	
9 Pennsylvania	\$13,864	\$8,557	10	\$4,765	10	
10 Delaware	\$13,833	\$8,637	9	\$4,726	11	
11 Maryland	\$13,829	\$8,499	11	\$4,939	9	
12 New Hampshire	\$13,721	\$8,660	8	\$4,686	13	
13 Illinois	\$12,288	\$7,291	14	\$4,596	14	
14 Maine	\$12,147	\$6,970	17	\$4,697	12	
15 North Dakota	\$11,980	\$7,117	16	\$3,965	20	
16 Hawaii	\$11,823	\$6,949	18	\$4,171	16	
17 Nebraska	\$11,579	\$7,646	13	\$3,386	32	
18 Ohio	\$11,197	\$6,220	25	\$4,571	15	
19 West Virginia	\$11,132	\$6,476	21	\$4,003	19	
20 Minnesota	\$11,089	\$7,261	15	\$3,305	35	
21 Wisconsin	\$11,071	\$6,527	20	\$4,111	17	
22 Virginia	\$10,960	\$6,673	19	\$3,853	22	
23 Michigan	\$10,948	\$6,433	22	\$4,109	18	
24 Montana	\$10,625	\$6,352	24	\$3,819	23	
25 Louisiana	\$10,490	\$5,905	27	\$3,960	21	
26 Iowa	\$10,313	\$6,356	23	\$3,501	29	
27 Kansas	\$9,828	\$6,072	26	\$3,266	36	
28 Washington	\$9,672	\$5,625	29	\$3,595	26	
29 Missouri	\$9,597	\$5,728	28	\$3,435	30	
30 Indiana	\$9,566	\$5,517	31	\$3,586	27	
31 Oregon	\$9,543	\$5,517	31	\$3,666	24	
32 South Carolina	\$9,514	\$5,349	34	\$3,630	25	
33 Arkansas	\$9,394	\$5,319	36	\$3,547	28	
34 Kentucky	\$9,316	\$5,348	35	\$3,392	31	
35 California	\$9,220	\$5,507	33	\$3,317	34	
36 Georgia	\$9,099	\$5,616	30	\$2,945	42	
37 New Mexico	\$9,012	\$5,225	38	\$3,351	33	
38 Alabama	\$8,755	\$5,031	41	\$3,112	39	
39 Colorado	\$8,647	\$5,036	40	\$3,259	37	
40 South Dakota	\$8,470	\$5,019	42	\$2,998	40	
41 Florida	\$8,433	\$5,162	39	\$2,844	45	
42 North Carolina	\$8,390	\$5,232	37	\$2,696	48	
43 Nevada	\$8,339	\$4,768	45	\$3,235	38	
44 Texas	\$8,299	\$4,947	43	\$2,889	44	
45 Tennessee	\$8,208	\$4,943	44	\$2,802	47	
46 Mississippi	\$8,130	\$4,615	46	\$2,973	41	
47 Oklahoma	\$7,672	\$4,170	48	\$2,937	43	
48 Arizona	\$7,208	\$4,016	50	\$2,807	46	
49 Idaho	\$6,791	\$4,092	49	\$2,321	49	
50 Utah	\$6,555	\$4,199	47	\$1,952	50	
Dist. of Columbia	\$17,953	\$10,771		\$6,414		
United States	\$10,700	\$6,480		\$3,762		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Average Retail Price Per KwH for Industrial Customers (2014-2015)

TABLE 41

Rank	Cents/KwH (2015)	Cents/KwH (2014)	Change from 2014 to 2015 (cents)
1 Hawaii	23.79	30.17	-6.38
2 Rhode Island	16.26	12.18	4.08
3 Alaska	14.62	15.11	-0.49
4 Connecticut	14.32	12.67	1.65
5 Massachusetts	14.03	12.14	1.89
6 New Hampshire	13.95	11.70	2.25
7 New Jersey	11.29	11.04	0.25
8 California	10.63	10.72	-0.09
9 Vermont	10.15	9.84	0.31
10 Maine	10.13	8.03	2.10
11 Maryland	9.72	9.23	0.49
12 Delaware	8.98	8.37	0.61
13 Nebraska	8.38	7.35	1.03
14 Florida	8.31	7.97	0.34
15 North Dakota	8.13	7.35	0.78
16 Pennsylvania	7.86	7.48	0.38
17 Wisconsin	7.61	7.52	0.09
18 New York	7.49	6.09	1.40
19 South Dakota	7.35	6.93	0.42
20 Kansas	7.33	7.43	-0.10
21 Virginia	7.17	6.73	0.44
22 Michigan	7.12	7.40	-0.28
23 Wyoming	7.04	6.57	0.47
24 Illinois	6.97	6.08	0.89
25 Colorado	6.94	7.36	-0.42
26 Ohio	6.89	6.34	0.55
27 Indiana	6.78	6.70	0.08
28 Minnesota	6.62	6.95	-0.33
29 Mississippi	6.45	6.48	-0.03
30 North Carolina	6.32	6.16	0.16
31 New Mexico	6.26	6.73	-0.47
32 Nevada	6.15	6.22	-0.07
33 Oregon	6.00	5.81	0.19
34 West Virginia	5.98	6.04	-0.06
35 Idaho	5.96	5.75	0.21
36 Arizona	5.94	6.40	-0.46
37 Utah	5.90	5.68	0.22
38 Tennessee	5.82	6.15	-0.33
39 South Carolina	5.75	6.18	-0.43
40 Texas	5.75	5.86	-0.11
41 Alabama	5.65	5.76	-0.11
42 Arkansas	5.65	5.76	-0.11
43 Iowa	5.58	5.79	-0.21
44 Louisiana	5.43	6.52	-1.09
45 Missouri	5.42	5.39	0.03
46 Kentucky	5.20	5.29	-0.09
47 Georgia	5.15	6.00	-0.85
48 Oklahoma	5.06	5.32	-0.26
49 Montana	5.02	5.05	-0.03
50 Washington	4.30	4.21	0.09
Dist. of Columbia	8.80	6.21	2.59
United States	6.79	6.75	0.04

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

TABLE 42**Average Retail Price Per KwH for Commercial Customers (2014-2015)**

Rank	Cents/KwH (2015)	Cents/KwH (2014)	Change from 2014 to 2015 (cents)
1 Hawaii	28.14	34.20	-6.06
2 Rhode Island	18.76	14.09	4.67
3 Alaska	17.57	16.80	0.77
4 Connecticut	17.35	15.16	2.19
5 Massachusetts	17.30	13.94	3.36
6 New Hampshire	16.42	13.92	2.50
7 New York	15.79	14.90	0.89
8 Vermont	14.29	14.70	-0.41
9 California	13.80	13.11	0.69
10 Maine	13.31	12.11	1.20
11 New Jersey	13.15	13.05	0.10
12 Maryland	11.64	11.27	0.37
13 Delaware	11.63	10.97	0.66
14 Mississippi	10.96	11.00	-0.04
15 Alabama	10.92	10.54	0.38
16 Wisconsin	10.86	10.82	0.04
17 Michigan	10.36	11.02	-0.66
18 Montana	10.27	9.54	0.73
19 South Carolina	10.12	10.28	-0.16
20 New Mexico	10.11	9.62	0.49
21 Ohio	10.07	9.79	0.28
22 Kansas	10.04	10.08	-0.04
23 Tennessee	10.04	10.66	-0.62
24 Pennsylvania	10.01	9.60	0.41
25 Nevada	9.94	9.60	0.34
26 Florida	9.81	9.90	-0.09
27 Colorado	9.73	10.10	-0.37
28 Arizona	9.69	9.49	0.20
29 Indiana	9.67	9.88	-0.21
30 Kentucky	9.37	9.75	-0.38
31 Georgia	9.25	10.10	-0.85
32 Illinois	9.19	8.60	0.59
33 Wyoming	9.17	8.86	0.31
34 Oregon	8.91	8.81	0.10
35 Minnesota	8.90	9.43	-0.53
36 North Carolina	8.86	8.76	0.10
37 Louisiana	8.74	9.76	-1.02
38 West Virginia	8.71	8.45	0.26
39 Nebraska	8.62	8.49	0.13
40 South Dakota	8.59	8.60	-0.01
41 Virginia	8.48	8.02	0.46
42 Iowa	8.46	8.74	-0.28
43 Utah	8.28	8.22	0.06
44 Washington	8.23	8.08	0.15
45 North Dakota	8.17	8.10	0.07
46 Texas	8.02	8.20	-0.18
47 Missouri	7.87	8.21	-0.34
48 Arkansas	7.84	8.01	-0.17
49 Idaho	7.77	7.74	0.03
50 Oklahoma	7.35	7.60	-0.25
Dist. of Columbia	12.6	12.16	0.44
United States	10.58	10.40	0.18

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

Average Retail Price Per KwH for Residential Customers (2014-2015)

TABLE 43

Rank	Cents/KwH (2015)	Cents/KwH (2014)	Change from 2014 to 2015 (cents)
1 Hawaii	31.20	38.08	-6.88
2 Massachusetts	22.12	18.19	3.93
3 Connecticut	21.94	19.87	2.07
4 Rhode Island	20.05	18.26	1.79
5 Alaska	19.64	19.03	0.61
6 New Hampshire	19.56	17.54	2.02
7 New York	19.15	19.56	-0.41
8 California	17.04	10.17	6.87
9 Vermont	16.68	18.07	-1.39
10 New Jersey	15.56	15.72	-0.16
11 Maine	15.51	15.38	0.13
12 Wisconsin	13.97	13.77	0.20
13 Michigan	13.81	14.62	-0.81
14 Nevada	13.62	13.57	0.05
15 Maryland	13.16	14.08	-0.92
16 Pennsylvania	13.13	13.12	0.01
17 Delaware	12.73	13.33	-0.60
18 South Carolina	12.22	12.52	-0.30
19 Ohio	12.16	12.40	-0.24
20 New Mexico	12.10	11.82	0.28
21 Kansas	12.05	12.62	-0.57
22 Illinois	11.95	11.77	0.18
23 Alabama	11.78	11.79	-0.01
24 Colorado	11.74	12.19	-0.45
25 Texas	11.64	12.07	-0.43
26 Florida	11.63	11.76	-0.13
27 Arizona	11.55	11.97	-0.42
28 Minnesota	11.54	11.97	-0.43
29 North Carolina	11.24	11.84	-0.60
30 Mississippi	11.11	11.87	-0.76
31 Virginia	10.94	11.08	-0.14
32 Iowa	10.87	11.71	-0.84
33 Indiana	10.79	11.90	-1.11
34 Montana	10.64	9.98	0.66
35 Wyoming	10.62	10.24	0.38
36 Georgia	10.58	11.49	-0.91
37 Oregon	10.50	10.37	0.13
38 Utah	10.49	10.20	0.29
39 South Dakota	10.17	10.26	-0.09
40 Tennessee	9.82	10.81	-0.99
41 Nebraska	9.76	10.14	-0.38
42 Kentucky	9.75	10.72	-0.97
43 West Virginia	9.63	9.56	0.07
44 Idaho	9.59	9.55	0.04
45 Oklahoma	9.51	11.05	-1.54
46 Missouri	9.50	10.55	-1.05
47 Arkansas	9.02	9.75	-0.73
48 Louisiana	8.81	10.12	-1.31
49 North Dakota	8.78	9.14	-0.36
50 Washington	8.68	8.75	-0.07
Dist. of Columbia	12.29	13.16	-0.87
United States	12.35	12.31	0.04

TABLE 44

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation

Airport On-Time Performance (2014)

Rank		Arrival On-Time %	Departure On-Time %	Rank
1	Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)	86.72	85.57	1
2	Portland, OR (PDX)	84.64	79.61	9
3	Seattle, WA (SEA)	84.34	81.85	3
4	Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN (MSP)	82.55	81.39	4
5	Washington, DC (DCA)	81.82	78.02	10
6	Detroit, MI (DTW)	81.57	82.29	2
7	Miami, FL (MIA)	81.42	80.98	7
8	Boston, MA (BOS)	81.21	77.61	12
9	Charlotte, NC (CLT)	80.87	81.37	5
10	Atlanta, GA (ATL)	78.9	81.2	6
11	Philadelphia, PA (PHL)	78.89	76.16	20
12	New York, NY (JFK)	78.64	75.11	23
13	Phoenix, AZ (PHX)	78.6	80.77	8
14	Tampa, FL (TPA)	78.58	76.78	16
15	Los Angeles, CA (LAX)	78.43	77.14	14
16	San Diego, CA (SAN)	78.22	77.04	15
17	Orlando, FL (MCO)	76.25	76.75	18
18	New York, NY (LGA)	76.24	71.34	26
19	Houston, TX (IAH)	75.81	76.76	17
20	Fort Lauderdale, FL (FLL)	75	74.04	25
21	Las Vegas, NV (LAS)	74.78	77.83	11
22	San Francisco, CA (SFO)	74.12	69.18	28
23	Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (DFW)	74.02	75.42	22
24	Washington, DC (IAD)	73.2	75.64	21
25	Denver, CO (DEN)	72.43	76.48	19
26	Newark, NJ (EWR)	71.26	70.24	27
27	Baltimore, MD (BWI)	70.95	77.39	13
28	Chicago, IL (ORD)	67.34	67.63	29
29	Chicago, IL (MDW)	65.71	74.4	24

Generation of Energy Resources (April 2013-March 2014)

TABLE 45A

State	% Coal	Rank	% Gases	Rank	% Nuclear	Rank
Alabama	33.3%	28	29.6%	17	28.7%	13
Alaska	6.6%	40	53.5%	8	0.0%	37
Arizona	39.9%	24	23.4%	20	28.6%	14
Arkansas	56.1%	15	17.9%	27	20.6%	20
California	0.4%	47	57.3%	7	10.0%	27
Colorado	63.0%	12	20.2%	24	0.0%	41
Connecticut	2.8%	45	41.2%	11	49.1%	5
Delaware	27.0%	32	68.9%	2	0.0%	49
Florida	22.5%	34	61.6%	4	12.6%	25
Georgia	37.1%	27	31.2%	15	28.2%	15
Hawaii	17.2%	36	0.0%	50	0.0%	43
Idaho	0.0%	49	19.6%	25	0.0%	32
Illinois	43.5%	21	2.6%	41	48.4%	6
Indiana	86.9%	4	7.9%	35	0.0%	47
Iowa	56.6%	14	2.2%	43	9.7%	29
Kansas	59.6%	13	3.8%	40	15.2%	23
Kentucky	92.3%	2	2.4%	42	0.0%	46
Louisiana	27.0%	33	41.1%	12	24.4%	17
Maine	0.5%	46	30.9%	16	0.0%	35
Maryland	47.2%	18	6.7%	36	37.9%	8
Massachusetts	12.9%	38	60.3%	5	14.5%	24
Michigan	54.2%	16	13.1%	30	27.1%	16
Minnesota	46.4%	19	10.3%	33	21.2%	19
Mississippi	19.6%	35	60.1%	6	20.2%	21
Missouri	83.1%	5	4.3%	39	9.4%	30
Montana	50.2%	17	0.0%	47	0.0%	36
Nebraska	68.5%	9	1.3%	44	21.6%	18
Nevada	17.0%	37	64.0%	3	0.0%	39
New Hampshire	7.8%	39	19.2%	26	54.4%	3
New Jersey	3.9%	43	42.0%	9	51.1%	4
New Mexico	64.8%	10	26.5%	19	0.0%	44
New York	3.8%	44	38.4%	14	32.8%	11
North Carolina	39.7%	25	21.8%	21	32.3%	12
North Dakota	77.4%	7	0.0%	48	0.0%	38
Ohio	70.8%	8	15.5%	28	11.1%	26
Oklahoma	40.7%	23	40.6%	13	0.0%	40
Oregon	5.6%	42	21.8%	22	0.0%	33
Pennsylvania	40.7%	22	20.8%	23	34.5%	10
Rhode Island	0.0%	48	97.1%	1	0.0%	50
South Carolina	27.3%	30	12.5%	31	57.1%	2
South Dakota	27.0%	31	5.2%	37	0.0%	34
Tennessee	44.5%	20	5.1%	38	36.9%	9
Texas	38.4%	26	41.7%	10	9.9%	28
Utah	80.5%	6	15.2%	29	0.0%	45
Vermont	0.0%	50	0.0%	46	71.8%	1
Virginia	28.0%	29	29.1%	18	38.6%	7
Washington	6.0%	41	9.9%	34	7.6%	31
West Virginia	96.1%	1	0.5%	45	0.0%	48
Wisconsin	64.8%	11	12.2%	32	16.4%	22
Wyoming	89.1%	3	0.0%	49	0.0%	42
Dist. of Columbia	0.0%		90.0%		0.0%	
United States	40.8%		25.6%		20.0%	

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

Generation of Energy Resources cont. (April 2013-March 2014)

TABLE 45B

State	% Renewable Sources	Rank	% Petroleum	Rank	% Pumped Storage and Other	Rank
Alabama	8.5%	24	0.1%	38	0.0%	33
Alaska	27.2%	10	11.1%	2	0.0%	43
Arizona	8.2%	25	-0.1%	50	0.0%	22
Arkansas	5.3%	33	0.1%	34	0.1%	17
California	32.1%	7	0.0%	43	0.2%	12
Colorado	17.1%	17	0.0%	46	-0.4%	47
Connecticut	2.4%	43	1.7%	7	2.0%	1
Delaware	1.8%	45	2.3%	6	0.0%	31
Florida	1.2%	49	1.4%	12	0.6%	7
Georgia	3.6%	40	0.1%	31	-0.2%	46
Hawaii	10.3%	21	74.1%	1	0.2%	13
Idaho	80.4%	1	0.0%	49	0.0%	38
Illinois	5.4%	32	0.0%	41	0.0%	25
Indiana	3.8%	38	1.3%	14	0.1%	18
Iowa	31.1%	8	0.1%	27	0.0%	27
Kansas	21.1%	13	0.1%	29	0.0%	28
Kentucky	3.8%	36	1.5%	11	0.0%	34
Louisiana	1.5%	47	6.0%	3	0.0%	36
Maine	63.4%	5	3.3%	4	1.9%	2
Maryland	6.2%	29	1.2%	15	0.8%	5
Massachusetts	7.9%	27	2.9%	5	1.5%	3
Michigan	5.7%	31	0.6%	19	-0.7%	48
Minnesota	20.7%	14	0.1%	28	0.8%	6
Mississippi	0.0%	50	0.0%	42	0.0%	35
Missouri	2.8%	42	0.1%	30	0.3%	10
Montana	45.4%	6	1.6%	9	1.1%	4
Nebraska	8.5%	23	0.1%	35	0.0%	29
Nevada	19.0%	15	0.1%	40	0.0%	39
New Hampshire	16.7%	18	1.6%	10	0.4%	8
New Jersey	2.0%	44	0.7%	18	0.3%	11
New Mexico	8.0%	26	0.2%	26	0.0%	40
New York	23.1%	11	1.7%	8	0.4%	9
North Carolina	5.7%	30	0.3%	20	0.1%	15
North Dakota	22.3%	12	0.1%	33	0.1%	14
Ohio	1.5%	48	1.0%	17	0.0%	26
Oklahoma	18.9%	16	0.0%	44	-0.1%	44
Oregon	72.5%	3	0.0%	45	0.0%	21
Pennsylvania	3.7%	39	0.3%	21	0.1%	16
Rhode Island	1.6%	46	1.2%	16	0.0%	23
South Carolina	3.8%	37	0.3%	22	-0.9%	49
South Dakota	67.0%	4	0.1%	36	0.0%	30
Tennessee	13.4%	19	0.3%	23	-0.1%	45
Texas	10.0%	22	0.1%	39	0.0%	37
Utah	3.8%	35	0.1%	37	0.0%	41
Vermont	28.0%	9	0.0%	48	0.0%	24
Virginia	4.1%	34	1.4%	13	-1.1%	50
Washington	76.4%	2	0.0%	47	0.1%	19
West Virginia	3.2%	41	0.2%	24	0.0%	32
Wisconsin	6.4%	28	0.2%	25	0.0%	20
Wyoming	10.7%	20	0.1%	32	0.0%	42
Dist. of Columbia	0.0%		10.0%		0.0%	
United States	12.8%		0.8%		0.1%	

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

Metropolitan Commuting (2013)

TABLE 46A

Rank

1	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA Metro Area
2	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Area
3	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metro Area
4	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area
5	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA Metro Area
6	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metro Area
7	San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA Metro Area
8	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH Metro Area
9	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metro Area
10	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA Metro Area
11	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area
12	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area
13	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL Metro Area
14	Urban Honolulu, HI Metro Area
15	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Metro Area
16	Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO Metro Area
17	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area
18	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN Metro Area
19	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro Area
20	Pittsburgh, PA Metro Area
21	Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA Metro Area
22	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ Metro Area
23	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Metro Area
24	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC Metro Area
25	Austin-Round Rock, TX Metro Area
26	Jacksonville, FL Metro Area
27	New Orleans-Metairie, LA Metro Area
28	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metro Area
29	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA Metro Area
30	St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area
31	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metro Area
32	Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Metro Area
33	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI Metro Area
34	Raleigh, NC Metro Area
35	Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN Metro Area
36	Richmond, VA Metro Area
37	Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metro Area
38	San Diego-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area
39	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Metro Area
40	Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV Metro Area
41	Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metro Area
42	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area
43	Columbus, OH Metro Area
44	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metro Area
45	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI Metro Area
46	Kansas City, MO-KS Metro Area
47	Salt Lake City, UT Metro Area
48	Oklahoma City, OK Metro Area
49	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Metro Area
50	Rochester, NY Metro Area

Metropolitan Commuting, cont. (2013)

TABLE 46B

	Avg. Commute Time	% Single Occ. Vehicle Use	Rank	% Public Transit Use	Rank
1	34.9	50.8%	50	30.1%	1
2	34.0	66.0%	47	14.1%	3
3	31.0	76.4%	34	1.6%	39
4	30.8	71.0%	44	11.3%	5
5	30.3	77.9%	30	3.1%	22
6	30.2	76.6%	32	6.3%	9
7	29.6	61.1%	49	15.1%	2
7	29.3	68.7%	46	12.1%	4
9	28.5	73.6%	42	9.5%	6
10	28.5	73.8%	41	6.0%	11
11	28.2	79.6%	24	2.4%	29
12	27.9	69.9%	45	8.6%	7
13	27.4	78.1%	29	3.7%	15
14	27.2	64.7%	48	8.1%	8
15	27.0	80.9%	18	1.9%	34
15	26.8	75.9%	38	4.4%	14
15	26.8	81.1%	15	1.4%	41
18	26.3	82.1%	11	1.1%	47
19	26.3	84.2%	1	1.6%	38
20	26.0	77.2%	31	5.5%	12
21	25.8	75.4%	40	2.7%	26
22	25.8	76.5%	33	2.2%	31
23	25.7	80.5%	21	1.4%	42
24	25.5	80.5%	22	1.7%	35
25	25.5	75.9%	37	2.4%	28
25	25.4	80.9%	17	1.2%	44
27	25.3	79.0%	26	2.7%	25
28	25.1	76.4%	35	3.3%	20
29	25.1	71.2%	43	6.1%	10
29	25.0	82.9%	7	2.5%	27
31	25.0	79.2%	25	2.3%	30
31	24.8	80.8%	19	2.7%	24
33	24.8	78.3%	28	4.6%	13
34	24.7	80.6%	20	1.0%	49
34	24.6	83.7%	2	1.0%	48
36	24.5	81.8%	12	1.7%	36
37	24.5	82.3%	10	3.4%	19
37	24.4	76.0%	36	3.1%	23
37	24.2	82.9%	6	2.0%	32
40	24.1	79.0%	27	3.7%	16
40	23.8	83.4%	3	1.2%	46
42	23.7	81.0%	16	1.7%	37
43	23.2	82.8%	9	1.6%	40
44	23.1	81.3%	14	3.2%	21
45	22.8	80.0%	23	3.7%	17
46	22.7	83.2%	4	1.2%	45
46	22.5	75.9%	39	3.4%	18
48	21.9	83.0%	5	0.5%	50
49	21.6	82.8%	8	1.3%	43
50	20.8	81.5%	13	1.9%	33

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

State Expenditure on Roadways (2012)

TABLE 47

	Total Per Capita	Capital Per Capita		Maint. Per Capita		
Rank			Rank		Rank	
1	North Dakota	\$980.41	\$942.60	1	\$37.81	41
2	Delaware	\$913.81	\$486.46	8	\$427.35	1
3	Vermont	\$886.77	\$592.75	3	\$294.02	3
4	Wyoming	\$879.92	\$725.00	2	\$154.92	7
5	Alaska	\$863.89	\$541.70	5	\$322.19	2
6	Washington	\$654.43	\$545.76	4	\$108.67	11
7	Montana	\$651.48	\$498.91	7	\$152.57	9
8	West Virginia	\$611.70	\$442.65	9	\$169.05	5
9	South Dakota	\$595.70	\$534.24	6	\$61.46	27
10	Nebraska	\$529.75	\$376.44	10	\$153.31	8
11	Utah	\$488.32	\$373.53	12	\$114.79	10
12	Kentucky	\$460.71	\$354.72	13	\$105.99	13
13	Maine	\$458.97	\$299.78	19	\$159.19	6
14	Oklahoma	\$429.46	\$374.99	11	\$54.47	31
15	Texas	\$410.62	\$328.88	15	\$81.74	17
16	Kansas	\$399.60	\$349.10	14	\$50.50	34
17	Rhode Island	\$393.31	\$320.62	16	\$72.69	25
18	Pennsylvania	\$384.67	\$276.64	23	\$108.03	12
19	Virginia	\$375.74	\$165.94	47	\$209.80	4
20	Arkansas	\$358.76	\$269.24	25	\$89.52	14
21	Iowa	\$356.92	\$290.81	21	\$66.11	26
22	New Jersey	\$356.00	\$297.81	20	\$58.19	29
23	Indiana	\$346.77	\$260.15	28	\$86.62	15
24	Mississippi	\$341.43	\$312.26	17	\$29.17	45
25	North Carolina	\$341.41	\$267.44	26	\$73.97	23
26	Louisiana	\$337.52	\$302.40	18	\$35.12	44
27	Illinois	\$326.05	\$271.82	24	\$54.23	32
28	Wisconsin	\$317.68	\$280.65	22	\$37.03	42
29	Idaho	\$317.06	\$259.01	29	\$58.05	30
30	New Hampshire	\$312.34	\$251.67	30	\$60.67	28
31	Nevada	\$311.21	\$262.31	27	\$48.90	35
32	Missouri	\$303.85	\$226.90	33	\$76.95	21
33	South Carolina	\$290.00	\$215.88	34	\$74.12	22
34	Maryland	\$287.95	\$201.42	41	\$86.53	16
35	Alabama	\$280.29	\$240.00	31	\$40.29	39
36	Florida	\$278.33	\$230.04	32	\$48.29	36
37	Oregon	\$262.26	\$183.86	42	\$78.40	19
38	Tennessee	\$258.51	\$214.73	36	\$43.78	37
39	Colorado	\$255.68	\$175.27	44	\$80.41	18
40	New York	\$250.31	\$172.91	45	\$77.40	20
41	Minnesota	\$249.58	\$176.64	43	\$72.94	24
42	Ohio	\$247.50	\$210.98	38	\$36.52	43
43	Massachusetts	\$245.60	\$202.49	40	\$43.11	38
44	Connecticut	\$243.80	\$215.54	35	\$28.26	47
45	Michigan	\$239.36	\$210.57	39	\$28.79	46
46	New Mexico	\$217.98	\$212.44	37	\$5.54	50
47	Hawaii	\$199.90	\$159.90	48	\$40.00	40
48	Arizona	\$192.80	\$170.11	46	\$22.69	49
49	Georgia	\$160.54	\$136.43	49	\$24.11	48
50	California	\$159.95	\$107.25	50	\$52.70	33
	Dist. of Columbia	\$585.80	\$532.17		\$53.63	
	United States	\$311.69	\$242.16		\$69.53	

TABLE 48

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Rank	Total Per Capita	Total (millions)	Total % Personal Inc.	Rank
1	Massachusetts	\$8,816	15.5%	13
2	Alaska	\$8,173	16.4%	5
3	North Dakota	\$7,786	13.8%	24
4	Delaware	\$7,326	16.6%	3
5	New York	\$7,303	13.5%	28
6	Vermont	\$7,294	16.4%	4
7	South Dakota	\$7,098	15.5%	14
8	Connecticut	\$7,096	11.8%	43
9	Maine	\$6,937	17.4%	2
10	Minnesota	\$6,926	14.6%	19
11	Pennsylvania	\$6,841	15.0%	17
12	Wisconsin	\$6,789	16.0%	7
13	Rhode Island	\$6,699	14.5%	20
14	Ohio	\$6,533	16.2%	6
15	Maryland	\$6,464	12.0%	41
16	New Hampshire	\$6,421	12.8%	37
17	West Virginia	\$6,366	18.1%	1
18	Missouri	\$6,272	15.7%	11
18	Nebraska	\$6,168	13.4%	30
20	Michigan	\$6,156	16.0%	8
21	New Jersey	\$6,141	11.2%	47
22	Washington	\$6,108	13.0%	36
23	Montana	\$6,067	15.5%	15
24	Illinois	\$6,028	13.1%	35
25	Iowa	\$6,012	13.7%	27
26	Indiana	\$5,967	15.6%	12
27	Kansas	\$5,810	13.4%	32
28	Oregon	\$5,758	14.7%	18
29	Kentucky	\$5,714	15.9%	9
30	Florida	\$5,615	13.7%	26
31	Wyoming	\$5,591	10.7%	50
32	California	\$5,485	11.6%	44
33	Hawaii	\$5,451	12.2%	40
34	Louisiana	\$5,445	13.4%	31
35	South Carolina	\$5,435	15.4%	16
36	Tennessee	\$5,414	13.9%	23
37	Colorado	\$5,345	11.5%	45
38	Mississippi	\$5,324	15.9%	10
39	Virginia	\$5,248	10.8%	49
39	Oklahoma	\$5,199	12.6%	39
41	North Carolina	\$5,185	13.5%	29
42	New Mexico	\$5,108	14.3%	21
43	Arizona	\$5,085	13.9%	22
44	Texas	\$4,941	11.4%	46
45	Alabama	\$4,932	13.7%	25
46	Arkansas	\$4,828	13.3%	34
47	Georgia	\$4,738	12.7%	38
48	Idaho	\$4,695	13.4%	33
49	Utah	\$4,311	12.0%	42
50	Nevada	\$4,253	10.9%	48
	Dist. of Columbia	\$10,491	13.8%	
	United States	\$5,886	13.3%	

Percentage Without Health Insurance by State (2013)

TABLE 49

Rank		% Uninsured 2013	% Uninsured 2012	Rank 2012	Change	Rank
1	Massachusetts	4.0%	4.3%	1	-0.3%	38
2	Hawaii	7.1%	7.8%	2	-0.7%	28
3	Vermont	7.3%	8.3%	3	-1.0%	21
4	Iowa	8.6%	10.8%	9	-2.2%	3
5	Minnesota	8.6%	9.1%	4	-0.5%	33
6	Connecticut	8.9%	9.3%	5	-0.4%	35
7	Wisconsin	9.1%	9.8%	7	-0.7%	28
8	Delaware	9.4%	10.7%	8	-1.3%	17
9	Pennsylvania	9.8%	11.2%	10	-1.4%	14
10	North Dakota	9.9%	11.3%	11	-1.4%	14
11	Maine	10.4%	9.6%	6	0.8%	47
12	Maryland	10.5%	13.0%	19	-2.5%	2
13	New Hampshire	10.5%	11.6%	12	-1.1%	20
14	New York	11.1%	12.9%	17	-1.8%	6
15	Rhode Island	11.3%	12.0%	13	-0.7%	29
16	Nebraska	11.5%	13.0%	19	-1.5%	10
17	Michigan	11.6%	12.1%	14	-0.5%	33
18	Ohio	11.6%	13.2%	20	-1.6%	9
19	South Dakota	11.8%	13.5%	22	-1.7%	8
20	Virginia	12.3%	13.3%	21	-1.0%	22
21	Kansas	12.7%	12.9%	17	-0.2%	40
22	New Jersey	12.8%	15.0%	32	-2.2%	4
23	Illinois	13.0%	14.4%	30	-1.4%	16
24	Missouri	13.2%	14.0%	25	-0.8%	25
25	Washington	13.8%	14.0%	25	-0.2%	40
26	Alabama	13.9%	14.4%	30	-0.5%	34
27	Tennessee	14.1%	13.9%	23	0.2%	43
28	Indiana	14.2%	12.9%	17	1.3%	50
29	West Virginia	14.3%	14.3%	28	0.0%	42
30	Kentucky	14.4%	15.0%	32	-0.6%	31
31	Utah	14.6%	14.3%	28	0.3%	44
32	Colorado	14.9%	14.1%	26	0.8%	47
33	Wyoming	14.9%	16.8%	34	-1.9%	5
34	Oregon	15.8%	15.1%	33	0.7%	45
35	North Carolina	16.2%	16.9%	35	-0.7%	28
36	South Carolina	16.6%	17.9%	39	-1.3%	18
37	Arkansas	16.7%	18.1%	40	-1.4%	12
38	Idaho	16.7%	17.3%	37	-0.6%	30
39	Arizona	16.8%	18.2%	42	-1.4%	16
40	Louisiana	17.1%	19.7%	46	-2.6%	1
41	Mississippi	17.4%	17.5%	38	-0.1%	41
42	Montana	17.4%	18.2%	42	-0.8%	25
43	California	17.8%	19.0%	44	-1.2%	19
44	Oklahoma	18.4%	17.1%	36	1.3%	50
45	Georgia	19.0%	19.3%	45	-0.3%	37
46	New Mexico	19.2%	21.0%	48	-1.8%	7
47	Alaska	19.6%	18.4%	43	1.2%	48
48	Florida	20.4%	20.7%	47	-0.3%	37
49	Nevada	21.7%	22.5%	49	-0.8%	25
50	Texas	22.8%	24.3%	50	-1.5%	11
	Dist. of Columbia	6.7%	9.7%		-3.0%	
	United States	14.9%	15.8%		-0.9%	

TABLE 50

Rank	2013	2008	Difference	Rank
1 Alaska	91.3%	90.4%	0.9%	3
2 Hawaii	91.2%	92.8%	-1.6%	20
3 West Virginia	89.3%	90.3%	-1.0%	13
4 Louisiana	89.2%	86.8%	2.4%	1
5 Texas	89.2%	88.9%	0.3%	6
6 New Jersey	89.2%	90.1%	-0.9%	11
7 Kentucky	89.0%	88.6%	0.4%	5
8 Nevada	89.0%	92.4%	-3.4%	42
9 Delaware	88.8%	91.1%	-2.3%	33
10 Maryland	88.7%	90.4%	-1.7%	23
11 New York	88.6%	90.3%	-1.7%	24
12 New Hampshire	88.5%	90.7%	-2.2%	32
13 Massachusetts	88.3%	91.8%	-3.5%	43
14 Michigan	88.1%	89.5%	-1.4%	16
15 Washington	87.7%	87.6%	0.1%	7
16 Maine	87.5%	85.3%	2.2%	2
17 Indiana	87.3%	89.4%	-2.1%	28
18 Connecticut	86.9%	87.7%	-0.8%	10
19 Utah	86.9%	88.5%	-1.6%	21
20 Georgia	86.9%	91.2%	-4.3%	48
21 Ohio	86.6%	89.8%	-3.2%	41
22 Virginia	86.3%	90.4%	-4.1%	47
23 Arizona	85.9%	87.6%	-1.7%	22
24 Illinois	85.8%	88.8%	-3.0%	37
25 Alabama	85.8%	89.8%	-4.0%	45
26 Oklahoma	85.6%	85.7%	-0.1%	9
27 New Mexico	85.6%	87.1%	-1.5%	18
28 Vermont	85.1%	88.9%	-3.8%	44
29 California	84.9%	86.5%	-1.6%	19
30 South Carolina	84.9%	89.0%	-4.1%	46
31 Rhode Island	84.8%	85.8%	-1.0%	12
32 North Carolina	84.7%	86.0%	-1.3%	14
33 Colorado	84.4%	86.6%	-2.2%	30
34 Florida	84.0%	84.0%	0.0%	8
35 Missouri	84.0%	86.4%	-2.4%	34
36 Wisconsin	83.9%	85.7%	-1.8%	26
37 Mississippi	83.9%	86.0%	-2.1%	29
38 Tennessee	83.7%	86.7%	-3.0%	39
39 Pennsylvania	83.5%	85.3%	-1.8%	25
40 Arkansas	83.3%	86.1%	-2.8%	36
41 Wyoming	82.6%	85.3%	-2.7%	35
42 Minnesota	81.4%	83.6%	-2.2%	31
43 Idaho	81.3%	82.7%	-1.4%	15
44 Iowa	80.4%	82.3%	-1.9%	27
45 North Dakota	79.9%	79.4%	0.5%	4
46 Oregon	79.6%	85.2%	-5.6%	50
47 Kansas	79.4%	82.6%	-3.2%	40
48 Nebraska	79.4%	84.6%	-5.2%	49
49 Montana	78.4%	79.8%	-1.4%	17
50 South Dakota	76.7%	79.7%	-3.0%	38
Dist. of Columbia	87.1%	89.4%	-2.3%	
United States	85.9%	87.7%	-1.8%	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

State and Local Government Health and Hospital Spending (2011-2012)

TABLE 51

Rank	Total Per Capita	Total (thousands)	Total % Personal Inc.	Rank
1 Wyoming	\$2,149	\$1,221	4.5%	1
2 South Carolina	\$1,312	\$6,137	3.9%	2
3 Mississippi	\$1,250	\$3,723	3.9%	3
4 Louisiana	\$1,174	\$5,372	3.0%	5
5 Alabama	\$1,129	\$5,420	3.2%	4
6 New York	\$1,122	\$21,837	2.2%	12
7 North Carolina	\$1,048	\$10,117	2.9%	6
8 Iowa	\$1,040	\$3,185	2.5%	7
9 Washington	\$1,017	\$6,948	2.3%	9
10 Hawaii	\$951	\$1,308	2.2%	11
11 Kansas	\$931	\$2,673	2.3%	10
12 Alaska	\$899	\$650	2.0%	19
13 California	\$880	\$33,178	2.0%	17
14 New Mexico	\$800	\$1,666	2.3%	8
15 Oregon	\$786	\$3,044	2.1%	13
16 Missouri	\$769	\$4,623	2.0%	16
17 Michigan	\$751	\$7,413	2.1%	14
18 Colorado	\$741	\$3,791	1.7%	26
19 Georgia	\$740	\$7,265	2.1%	15
20 Nebraska	\$734	\$1,353	1.7%	25
21 Ohio	\$700	\$8,080	1.8%	20
22 Florida	\$697	\$13,287	1.8%	24
23 Tennessee	\$676	\$4,328	1.8%	21
24 Texas	\$659	\$16,919	1.6%	27
25 Idaho	\$656	\$1,040	2.0%	18
26 Indiana	\$637	\$4,149	1.8%	23
27 Connecticut	\$632	\$2,262	1.1%	41
28 Virginia	\$625	\$5,064	1.4%	32
29 Kentucky	\$617	\$2,696	1.8%	22
30 Pennsylvania	\$596	\$7,590	1.4%	30
31 Minnesota	\$572	\$3,055	1.3%	36
32 Utah	\$538	\$1,517	1.6%	28
33 Oklahoma	\$537	\$2,036	1.4%	29
34 Wisconsin	\$525	\$2,997	1.3%	34
35 Delaware	\$501	\$454	1.2%	38
36 Massachusetts	\$497	\$3,271	0.9%	43
37 Nevada	\$490	\$1,335	1.3%	33
38 Maine	\$464	\$616	1.2%	37
39 New Jersey	\$462	\$4,073	0.9%	44
40 Arkansas	\$459	\$1,347	1.4%	31
41 Arizona	\$453	\$2,937	1.3%	35
42 Illinois	\$434	\$5,585	1.0%	42
43 Montana	\$408	\$407	1.1%	40
44 West Virginia	\$379	\$703	1.1%	39
45 Maryland	\$362	\$2,110	0.7%	47
46 South Dakota	\$346	\$285	0.8%	46
47 Vermont	\$328	\$205	0.8%	45
48 North Dakota	\$291	\$199	0.6%	48
49 Rhode Island	\$231	\$243	0.5%	49
50 New Hampshire	\$130	\$171	0.3%	50
Dist. of Columbia	\$1,006	\$622	1.4%	
United States	\$740	\$230,506	1.8%	

TABLE 52**Occupational Injury and Illness Incidence (2014 & 2013)**

Rank	Fatalities Per 100K Workers (2014)	Injury/Illness Per 100 Workers (2013)	Rank
1 Wyoming	12.5	3.4	21
2 North Dakota	11.8	N/A	N/A
3 New Mexico	8.8	3.2	26
4 Louisiana	8.2	2.2	41
5 Arkansas	7.5	3	29
6 Mississippi	7.2	N/A	N/A
7 Oklahoma	7.1	N/A	N/A
8 West Virginia	6.8	3.7	14
9 Alaska	6.1	4.3	6
10 Kansas	6	3.5	19
11 South Dakota	6	N/A	N/A
12 Iowa	5.6	4.5	5
13 South Carolina	5.5	2.9	31
14 Kentucky	5.4	4	8
15 Montana	5.4	4.7	4
16 Indiana	5.3	3.6	18
17 Alabama	5.3	3.3	23
18 Texas	5.2	2.6	38
19 Tennessee	5	3.3	23
20 Missouri	4.8	3.2	26
21 Idaho	4.6	N/A	N/A
22 Delaware	4.5	2.7	36
23 Nevada	4.4	4	8
24 Virginia	4.4	2.6	38
25 Hawaii	4.4	3.7	14
26 Pennsylvania	4.4	3.9	11
27 Vermont	4.3	5.2	2
28 Nebraska	4.2	3.8	12
29 Florida	4.2	N/A	N/A
30 Colorado	4.2	N/A	N/A
31 North Carolina	4.1	2.7	36
32 Rhode Island	4	N/A	N/A
33 Michigan	3.9	3.7	14
34 Maryland	3.8	3	29
35 Wisconsin	3.8	4	8
36 Maine	3.7	5.3	1
37 Ohio	3.7	2.9	31
38 New Hampshire	3.7	N/A	N/A
39 New Jersey	3.7	2.9	31
40 Illinois	3.7	3.2	26
41 Utah	3.5	3.4	21
42 Arizona	3.2	3.3	23
43 California	3.2	3.5	19
44 Minnesota	3.2	3.7	14
45 Georgia	3.1	2.8	35
46 New York	3	2.4	40
47 Oregon	3	4.1	7
48 Connecticut	2.8	3.8	12
49 Washington	2.5	4.8	3
50 Massachusetts	2.2	2.9	31
Dist. of Columbia	N/A	1.7	
United States	4.9	4.2	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, United Health Foundation

Partisan Composition of State Governments (July 2015)

TABLE 53

State	Senate Dem.	Senate Rep.	House Dem.	House Rep.	Gov. Party
Alabama	8	26	33	72	Rep
Alaska	6	14	16	23	Indep
Arizona	13	17	24	36	Rep
Arkansas	11	24	36	64	Rep
California	25	12	52	28	Dem
Colorado	17	18	34	31	Dem
Connecticut	20	15	86	63	Dem
Delaware	12	9	25	16	Dem
Florida	14	25	38	80	Rep
Georgia	18	38	59	120	Rep
Hawaii	24	1	44	7	Dem
Idaho	7	28	14	56	Rep
Illinois	39	20	71	47	Rep
Indiana	10	40	30	70	Rep
Iowa	26	24	43	56	Rep
Kansas	8	32	28	97	Rep
Kentucky	11	26	54	46	Dem
Louisiana	13	26	43	56	Rep
Maine	15	20	78	68	Rep
Maryland	33	14	91	50	Rep
Massachusetts	34	6	123	35	Rep
Michigan	11	27	47	63	Rep
Minnesota	39	28	62	72	Dem
Mississippi	20	32	56	66	Rep
Missouri	9	25	44	117	Dem
Montana	21	29	41	59	Dem
Nebraska	Unicameral/Nonpartisan				Rep
Nevada	10	10	17	25	Rep
New Hampshire	10	14	160	238	Dem
New Jersey	24	16	48	32	Rep
New Mexico	25	17	33	37	Rep
New York	25	33	105	44	Dem
North Carolina	16	34	45	75	Rep
North Dakota	15	32	23	71	Rep
Ohio	10	23	34	65	Rep
Oklahoma	8	40	29	72	Rep
Oregon	18	12	35	25	Dem
Pennsylvania	20	30	83	119	Dem
Rhode Island	32	5	63	11	Dem
South Carolina	18	28	46	78	Rep
South Dakota	8	27	12	58	Rep
Tennessee	5	28	26	73	Rep
Texas	11	20	50	97	Rep
Utah	5	24	12	63	Rep
Vermont	21	9	85	53	Dem
Virginia	19	21	32	67	Dem
Washington	24	25	51	47	Dem
West Virginia	16	18	36	64	Dem
Wisconsin	14	18	36	63	Rep
Wyoming	4	26	9	51	Rep

Source: National Conference of State Legislators

TABLE 54

Rank	20-year Annualized	5-year Annualized	Rank	1-year	Rank
1 Colorado	5.4%	5.5%	4	11.2%	1
2 Montana	5.1%	2.3%	19	3.9%	27
3 Oregon	5.0%	3.2%	11	6.4%	10
4 Wyoming	5.0%	2.5%	17	3.0%	34
5 Utah	4.8%	3.9%	9	5.8%	16
6 North Dakota	4.7%	5.8%	3	6.2%	11
7 Washington	4.1%	2.1%	23	7.6%	4
8 Louisiana	4.0%	2.1%	24	4.4%	24
9 South Dakota	3.9%	2.5%	18	2.1%	41
10 Arizona	3.9%	5.3%	5	6.0%	13
11 Alaska	3.8%	2.7%	15	6.5%	7
12 Massachusetts	3.8%	2.1%	25	5.4%	18
13 Minnesota	3.7%	2.2%	21	3.3%	31
14 Idaho	3.6%	2.3%	20	4.3%	25
15 Texas	3.6%	4.3%	8	6.5%	6
16 Virginia	3.5%	1.6%	30	2.2%	40
17 Florida	3.5%	4.5%	7	8.7%	3
18 California	3.4%	6.0%	2	7.5%	5
19 Maryland	3.4%	0.8%	39	-0.4%	49
20 New Jersey	3.4%	-0.3%	48	3.0%	33
21 Wisconsin	3.4%	1.2%	37	5.1%	19
22 Nebraska	3.3%	2.8%	14	4.7%	21
23 Oklahoma	3.3%	2.6%	16	5.8%	15
24 Hawaii	3.3%	3.8%	10	1.5%	43
25 Tennessee	3.2%	2.8%	13	6.1%	12
26 New York	3.2%	0.7%	41	2.8%	36
27 Iowa	3.2%	1.8%	27	2.4%	39
28 New Mexico	3.2%	-0.8%	50	1.5%	44
29 Vermont	3.2%	0.5%	44	4.6%	22
30 New Hampshire	3.2%	1.4%	33	3.4%	30
31 Maine	3.1%	0.2%	45	1.1%	47
32 Kansas	3.1%	1.8%	26	2.7%	38
33 Kentucky	3.0%	1.8%	28	4.8%	20
34 South Carolina	3.0%	1.7%	29	6.5%	8
35 North Carolina	2.9%	1.4%	31	5.7%	17
36 Missouri	2.9%	1.3%	35	3.3%	32
37 Pennsylvania	2.9%	0.8%	40	2.7%	37
38 West Virginia	2.9%	1.2%	36	-3.9%	50
39 Rhode Island	2.8%	0.7%	42	2.9%	35
40 Georgia	2.8%	3.1%	12	4.5%	23
41 Delaware	2.7%	0.0%	47	5.9%	14
42 Arkansas	2.7%	1.4%	32	1.1%	45
43 Alabama	2.7%	0.5%	43	1.8%	42
44 Mississippi	2.6%	1.1%	38	1.1%	46
45 Michigan	2.6%	4.7%	6	6.4%	9
46 Illinois	2.6%	0.2%	46	3.4%	29
47 Nevada	2.6%	6.7%	1	10.1%	2
48 Indiana	2.4%	2.2%	22	4.2%	26
49 Ohio	2.2%	1.4%	34	3.7%	28
50 Connecticut	2.2%	-0.5%	49	0.4%	48
Dist. of Columbia	6.5%	6.2%		-0.8%	
United States	3.3%	2.7%		5.0%	

Source: Federal Housing Finance Agency

TABLE 55

Home Ownership Rates (1st Quarter 2014-1st Quarter 2015)

Rank	2015	2014	Change	Rank
1 Michigan	74.9%	73.0%	1.9%	5
2 West Virginia	74.3%	75.6%	-1.3%	25
3 New Hampshire	74.2%	73.7%	0.5%	10
4 Iowa	73.7%	68.6%	5.1%	1
5 Delaware	72.8%	74.5%	-1.7%	30
6 Minnesota	72.7%	73.3%	-0.6%	18
7 Maine	71.7%	71.0%	0.7%	8
8 Vermont	71.2%	72.5%	-1.3%	24
9 Pennsylvania	70.9%	72.0%	-1.1%	22
10 Mississippi	70.7%	74.1%	-3.4%	43
10 Utah	70.7%	71.4%	-0.7%	19
12 Wyoming	70.1%	71.7%	-1.6%	29
13 Alabama	69.7%	74.2%	-4.5%	46
14 Indiana	69.2%	70.6%	-1.4%	26
15 Missouri	69.1%	70.2%	-1.1%	23
16 Idaho	68.7%	67.9%	0.8%	7
17 Montana	68.2%	68.0%	0.2%	12
17 Oklahoma	68.2%	70.5%	-2.3%	36
17 Tennessee	68.2%	65.9%	2.3%	3
20 North Carolina	67.4%	66.7%	0.7%	9
20 Wisconsin	67.4%	67.9%	-0.5%	16
22 Arkansas	66.9%	62.8%	4.1%	2
23 Kentucky	66.4%	65.2%	1.2%	6
23 South Carolina	66.4%	73.2%	-6.8%	50
25 Connecticut	66.0%	69.1%	-3.1%	42
25 Virginia	66.0%	70.5%	-4.5%	46
27 Nebraska	65.8%	68.1%	-2.3%	37
27 Ohio	65.8%	68.4%	-2.6%	40
29 Illinois	65.6%	67.3%	-1.7%	31
29 South Dakota	65.6%	67.4%	-1.8%	33
31 Florida	65.5%	66.9%	-1.4%	27
32 Maryland	64.7%	67.2%	-2.5%	39
33 New Mexico	64.6%	66.6%	-2.0%	34
34 Kansas	63.5%	63.0%	0.5%	10
35 Louisiana	63.2%	67.6%	-4.4%	45
35 Washington	63.2%	63.5%	-0.3%	15
37 Georgia	63.0%	62.9%	0.1%	13
38 Arizona	62.6%	64.8%	-2.2%	35
39 New Jersey	62.3%	65.2%	-2.9%	41
40 Alaska	62.0%	64.4%	-2.4%	38
41 Massachusetts	61.7%	62.2%	-0.5%	16
42 Rhode Island	61.3%	63.1%	-1.8%	32
43 Texas	60.9%	62.4%	-1.5%	28
44 Oregon	59.7%	63.7%	-4.0%	44
45 North Dakota	59.5%	64.7%	-5.2%	48
46 Colorado	59.4%	65.1%	-5.7%	49
47 Hawaii	58.8%	56.5%	2.3%	3
48 California	54.6%	54.5%	0.1%	13
49 Nevada	53.0%	53.8%	-0.8%	21
50 New York	51.2%	51.9%	-0.7%	20
Dist. of Columbia	38.2%	41.3%	-3.1%	
United States	65.3%	66.6%	-1.3%	

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